



PRESIDENT WILSON.

## NATION'S CHIEF IS OHIO'S HONORED GUEST

By Associated Press.

Columbus, December 10. — President Wilson arrived here at 8:45 today, to deliver two addresses and attend a public reception in the rotunda of the state capitol.

He was greeted by an enthusiastic, cheering crowd. In spite of the cold weather, the streets between the station and President Wilson's hotel were lined with crowds, which applauded as he passed.

His reception was simple. He was met at his private car by Gifford Pinchot, former United States forester, and William P. Tracy, president of the Columbus Chamber of Commerce.

The applause for the president grew in volume as he proceeded along High street. The president asked to meet all members of the reception committee at the hotel, and they were introduced by Senator Pomerene and Representative Brumbaugh of Ohio.

Columbus suffragists sent the

president a large bouquet of roses, with a card saying they supported the Susan B. Anthony amendment, introduced in both houses of Congress providing for nationwide woman suffrage.

Soon after his arrival, the president went for a walk of about three miles around the city.

Preparedness by business men to mobilize the resources of the nation, as a measure of national defense, was urged by President Wilson here today in his address before the Columbus Chamber of Commerce.

The president's address was applauded by a non-partisan audience of eleven hundred men, including many leading officials and business men of Ohio.

The need of ships to carry the commerce of the nation was dwelt on. The banking and currency law passed during the present administration was lauded by the president as a great aid to foreign commerce.

He criticised the policy of protec-

tion.

Business, he declared, should be efficient, but it should not be organized in order to secure monopolies.

"For my part," he said, "I look forward to the future of American business with confidence, because it has changed its point of view."

The president's words were frequently marked by applause.

Business, the president declared, should stand on its own feet. American business men should not be afraid to match with any in the world. The typical American should be entirely independent, he said, and he added that business men do not need the help of official Washington as much as they think they do.

"Too many business men," he said, "run down to Washington and say: 'It looks like rain. For God's sake give us shelter.'"

The president concluded his address amid great applause.



GOVERNOR WILLIS.

## ALLIED FORCES LEAVING SERBIA

Reports Claim the Anglo-French Forces Withdraw Leaving All Serbia to Invaders—Central Powers Expect to Have Own Way in Balkans and Are Pressing Italians and Montenegrins.

By Associated Press.

Berlin, December 10. — According to information received in military quarters here, the Anglo-French expedition in the Balkans has continued its retreat and has now entirely evacuated Serbian territory.

London, December 10. — What seems to be an intimation that the troops of the entente allies contemplate evacuating Serbian territory, if they have not already done so, is contained in a statement declared in a Reuters dispatch from Saloniki to have been issued by the French general staff on the Balkan front.

London, December 10. — Press comments indicate that the situation of the allied armies in the Balkans is considered grave, following the recent clashes with the Bulgarians which have resulted in the withdrawal of both the French and British lines.

Direct advices from Vienna are that the central powers are confident of being able to meet successfully any moves made by the entente allies in the Balkans.

The Teutonic empires have put no pressure upon Greece, it is declared, their one wish being that she remain neutral.

Vienna announces the successful continuance of operations against the Serbians and the Montenegrins, with the capture of more than 1000 prisoners.

Austrian troops have been heavily engaged attacking the Italians and have captured part of the Italian positions northwest of Tolmino, Vienna reports.

Constantinople announces that the British expeditionary force in Mesopotamia is offering less vigorous resistance to the Turkish attacks.

## ELEVATORS BURN TO GROUND

Associated Press.

Erie, Pa., December 10. — Two An-

chor Line grain elevators, owned by the Pennsylvania Railroad, were destroyed by fire here early today, with about 500,000 bushels of wheat. The estimated loss is \$750,000.

## ST. LOUIS WANTS IT

St. Louis, December 10. — A committee of Republicans, with a \$100,000 check, started for Washington today, to attempt to land the 1916 Republican convention for St. Louis.

## GRUBER DIES IN NEW YORK

New York, December 10. — Abraham Gruber, 54, prominent in national Republican politics and bitter opponent of Colonel Roosevelt at the Chicago convention, died at his home here today.

### SENATOR HOKE SMITH

Open Fight Against Seizure of American Ships by British.



Photo by American Press Association.

## GREAT ORDERS ARE ON FILE

By Associated Press.

New York, December 10. — The unfulfilled tonnage of the United States Steel Corporation November 30 totalled 7,189,489 tons, an increase of 1,024,037 tons over October. The figures mark the greatest increase ever announced.

## BRITISH CAPT. MAKES DENIAL

By Associated Press.

Washington, December 10. — The British embassy today made public a report from the British cruiser which chased the American ship Vinland down the Atlantic coast November 10, declaring that the cruiser never ventured nearer than four and one half miles to shore.

The captain of the Vinland charged that the cruiser chased him within the three mile limit, and that he escaped only because of a fog.

## CLENDENNING REINSTATED BY THE COURT

By Associated Press.

Columbus, December 10. — By unanimous decision of the Supreme Court today, Byron Clendenning, of Cincinnati, was reinstated as a member of the State Liquor Licensing Commission.

The decision of the Supreme Court ousts J. Edward Hurst of New Philadelphia, who had been appointed by Governor Willis at the time he removed Clendenning on charges of promoting a referendum on the McDermott license law.

The decision also holds that the State Liquor License Commission has no power to hold a hearing upon charges against members of thirteen county license boards, who were also charged with participation in the referendum.

## PLAN ARMOR PLATE PLANT

By Associated Press.

Washington, December 10. — Bills for an eleven million dollar government armor plate factory were introduced in both houses of Congress today.

## CONGRESS URGED TO CALL HALT

By Associated Press.

Washington, December 10. — Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia called upon Congress today to insist that Great Britain cease interference with neutral commerce.

He declared that protests by the American State Department had been met by increased lawlessness and trampling upon neutral rights.

"The United States with other Nations should demand from Great Britain," said the Senator, "that disregard of their rights cease."

"It may be necessary for the United States and other neutrals to let Great Britain understand that 'no word or act' will be omitted to enforce their rights."

"The British merchants and shippers are profiting greatly," he asserted, "by exporting the very character of goods seized when shipped from the United States to neutral European ports."

## VON PAPEN AND BOY-ED RECALLED

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., December 10. — Count von Bernstorff late today informed Secretary Lansing that Captain Boy-Ed and Captain Von Papen, naval and military attaches have been recalled by Germany, in accordance with the request of the United States.

He asked that safe conduct home be obtained.

The ambassador said that America's reply to Germany's request for the reason for asking the recall was entirely satisfactory to the German government.

### HENRY P. FLETCHER

His Appointment as Ambassador to Mexico Soon to Be Announced.



Photo by American Press Association.

## DANGER OF BREAK IS GROWING

Washington, December 10. — Diplomatic relations with Austria-Hungary are in danger of being broken by the United States, unless the urgent demands of the American note to Vienna for a disavowal of the sinking of the Ancona and reparation are complied with.

Furthermore, it was stated today upon high authority, the United States expects a prompt reply to its communication.

Austria's delay in furnishing answers to the questions submitted by Ambassador Penfield a few days after the Ancona was sunk, has not served to ease the situation.

### OHIO NEWSLETS

Would Be a Movie Actress.

Steubenville, O., Dec. 10. — When arrested here Katherine, pretty fourteen-year-old daughter of Earlen Ball, wealthy tobacco dealer of Barnesville, O., who ran away from home two weeks ago, told the police she longed for excitement and had run away from her home to become a movie actress.

District Attorney On Report.

Columbus, Dec. 10. — Reports that the federal department of justice in Washington has called a halt in a contemplated grand jury investigation of the business affairs of the Geiger-Jones company of Canton, dealers in industrial securities, elicited from District Attorney Bolin a statement that his office is not precluded by any instruction or agreement from making any investigation, now or hereafter.

## POWDER PLANT IN HOPEWELL NOT TOUCHED

By Associated Press.

Hopewell, Va., December 10. — The town of Hopewell is almost as bare today as the cornfield in which its first buildings were put up a year ago.

Fire, which swept it yesterday, destroyed 400 houses, causing an estimated loss of \$1,000,000.

Refugees are being housed today in Petersburg and Richmond, but the explosive plants of the Du Pont Powder Company whose employees compose the population of the town, are in operation. The factory buildings were not damaged by the fire.

Governor Stewart is awaiting reports from agents he has sent to Hopewell to investigate the necessity for state relief measures.

## MAGIC CITY WIPED OUT

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 10. — The magic city of Hopewell, Va., founded by the Dupont Powder company, was destroyed by fire.

The financial loss is estimated roughly at \$1,000,000, and several thousands of homeless families were taken to Richmond and Petersburg on special trains.

Nearly every building in the town, which had sprung up with a sensational rapidity suggestive of the Western mining settlements of the sixties, was made of wood.

The stores, hotels, restaurants, office buildings and other structures destroyed will probably number 400. There was little insurance.

A high wind aided the spread of the flames, and within a few minutes after they were discovered several blocks were on fire. Firemen rushed from Richmond and Petersburg were powerless to check the conflagration.

Six companies of state troops were sent to prevent rioting and looting among the frantic laborers and their families. One negro caught looting was lynched.

Hopewell, a town of 25,000, until two months ago was a wide-open town and there had been much trouble in maintaining order. Many men carried guns, as in the old days in the west.

Everywhere among the ruins lawyers, doctors, business men and laborers are sitting on the goods they managed to save, with rifles across their knees or guns at their belts.

The flames did not reach the Du Pont powder plant, which is located some distance from the town.

The fire was discovered by Adam Drum, aged eleven, who gave the alarm and later rescued two infants.



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### NOTICE TO HUNTERS

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## Shiver Shake Snuffle Sneeze

Everybody knows how a cold starts. Nobody knows how a cold stops. Sometimes they pass away without effort; other times they never pass away, but result in chronic sickness.

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Druggists.

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Under Auspices of The Grade Schools Will Present for Your Entertainment, Two Concerts, December 28, 1915 — Afternoon Program for Pupils Only—Admission 10 cents. Evening Program Begins at 8 p. m., for Adults, Admission 25c and 35c—Receipts to Purchase Supplies for Grades.

### PROGRAM.

Trio—7th Concerto ..... DeBeriot  
Violin, Cello, Harp.  
Cello Solo—Traumeri... Schumann  
F. L. Georgette.  
Saxophone Solo .... Popular Ballads  
Josephine A. Georgette  
Trio—Sextette from Lucia ..... Donizetti  
Mandolin, Violin, Harp.  
Mandolin Solo—Boston Ideal Siegel  
F. L. Georgette  
Violin Solo—Mazurka de Concert  
..... Musin  
Josephine A. Georgette  
Ocarina Solo, Cello Obligato—  
Southern Airs ..... Foster  
Josephine A. and F. L. Georgette  
Xylophone Solo—The American  
Patrol ..... Deagan  
Josephine A. Georgette  
Musical Aluminum Tubes.....  
..... Popular Airs  
F. L. Georgette  
Harp Solo—Reverie, op. 42.. Wilson  
Eleanor N. Georgette  
Trio ..... Selected  
Violin, Cello, Harp.  
Banjo Solo—Darkies' Picnic.. Brown  
F. L. Georgette  
Swiss Hand Bell Trio—  
(a) Last Rose of Summer.  
(b) Irish Airs  
(c) My Old Kentucky Home.  
Hungarian Dulcimer Solo.....  
..... Popular Airs  
Josephine A. Georgette  
Marimbaphone Trio—William Tell  
Potpourri ..... Rossini  
Eleanor N., Josephine A., and F. L.  
Georgette  
Musical Flowers—La Paloma ...  
..... Yradier  
F. L. Georgette  
Organ Chime Trio .....  
..... Medley of Popular Airs  
This program subject to change  
without notice.  
High School Auditorium.

## BARBER ARRESTED WELL KNOWN HERE

Regarding "Del" Walston, barber, formerly of New Holland, and who is well known in this city, the Pickaway Observer of recent date says:

"Sheriff H. S. Sheets and deputy sheriff W. H. Warner went to Williamsport Sunday evening and arrested Delbert Walston, barber, and placed him in the county jail here for safe keeping, and examination. "Walston has been acting queerly of late, and it is said that on Sunday he threatened to kill Brance Johnson of Williamsport.

"Del" Walston will be remembered as having worked as a journeyman barber in one of Circleville's shops, a few years ago.

## CONDITION OF THE ROADS NEAR CITY

All highways leading into this city are now open with the exception of the Leesburg pike, which will be opened to the public about January 1st, the grouting having been finished this week.

The Devalon road, closed while a new culvert was being constructed, has been reopened to traffic.



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# KATZ HAS IT!

If it is a man's gift—get it at the man's gift store—that means Katz

## Something Practical

These two words reflect the new spirit of Christmas giving.

And "something practical" for the man means something from a man's store — where else are his needs so well anticipated?

## Gift Hints

Bath Robe  
Belt  
Cuff Buttons  
Garters  
Gloves  
Hosiery  
Lounging Robe  
Suits  
Cane  
Cap  
Scarf  
Shirt  
Clothcraft Suit  
Watch Fob  
Umbrella  
Sweater Coat  
Suspenders  
Hat  
Underwear  
Smoking Jacket  
Boxed Holiday Set  
Muffler  
Raincoat  
Scarf Pin  
Handkerchiefs  
Collars  
Necktie

The Jeffersonville pike is open to traffic and will not be closed until next spring, when the improvement undertaken by Parrish and Bales will be finished.

### COUGHED NIGHT AND DAY

How This Little Orphan Boy Was Cured.

We want the people of Washington Court House to know that all letters like the following are truthful and genuine:

Towanda, Pa. "I took a little orphan boy to live with me and last Christmas he contracted a hard cold which developed into bronchitis. He was very ill and a bad cough set in so that he coughed night and day. After trying everything, nothing seemed to do him any good, until along in February I got a bottle of Vinol. After using half the bottle his cough began to improve, and two bottles entirely cured his bronchitis and he gained in weight so that he doesn't look like the same child."

Harry A. Stephenson, Towanda, Pa. The reason that cough syrups fail in such cases is because they are palliative only, while Vinol removes the cause being a constitutional remedy in which are combined the healing elements of fresh cod's livers together with tonic iron and beef peptone. It strengthens and revitalizes the entire system and assists nature to expell the disease. Blackmer and Tanquary. Advt.

## ANOTHER TOWNSHIP WILL CENTRALIZE

Salterreek township, in Pickaway county, has voted to issue \$25,000 in bonds for the purpose of centralizing the schools in that township. The vote was more than two to one in favor of the centralization of the schools. Several other townships in Pickaway county have centralized their schools.

## Dancing School

Friday Night, Dec. 10

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Lesson in 2-step 7:30 to 9. Assembly 9 to 12

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## DIAMONDS



Since earliest history, no gem has exceeded the diamond in popularity.

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Our Mountain of Gold

The annual report of Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, submitted to congress at the opening of the session, is, in many respects, one of the mots remarkable, of its kind, ever submitted.

Mr. McAdoo directs attention to the fact that on November first, the stock of gold in the United States was nearly two and one quarter billions of dollars and that it is by far the largest sum in gold ever held in any one country.

That's not all. Mr. McAdoo asserts, in his report, that the present stock of gold will be greatly increased before the high balance figures are attained.

The most encouraging feature, however, in connection with the enormous sum of gold which this nation now possesses is the fact that it is not all stored away in the treasury vaults of the nation nor yet in the hands of the money market manipulators in the east, to juggle with as they please.

On the contrary, this great mountain of gold has been spread out, through the operation of the regional bank law, all over the country so that each section has its pro rata share available for the needs of the people of every community.

But for the enactment of that splendid piece of constructive legislation which we call the regional bank law, our present mountain of gold might right now be a burden to the nation or worse than that, have been seized by the unscrupulous few and made the means of bringing on hard times.

The present national administration has much to its credit in the nearly three years of service. It is also responsible for the enactment of some legislation which has not been accorded a popular reception by the people.

Of all the great mass of accomplishment, however, great and small, popular and unpopular, the present administration will take its place in the history of the nation primarily on account of the enactment of the regional bank law.

It is the greatest achievement by far of the present administration and one which entitles it to approval which will increase as the years roll by.

Automatically, under proper administration, the regional bank law can keep rolled down the greatest mountain of gold which the world can put upon us.

The State Tax Duplicate

Last week the state tax commission announced the grand tax duplicate of the state for the year 1915.

The totals given out show an increase in the present tax duplicate over last year of more than one hundred and nine millions. That general statement indicates that the work of listing property for taxation this year had held up to the high standard set last year.

Closer inspection of the figures, however, disclose that the ever elusive personal property returns fell short of equaling last year's figures by over twenty-six million dollars and that the tax listing authorities this year slipped back into the old easy going rut of adding more on the real estate.

The totals show that real estate goes on the duplicate for over one hundred thirty-six million dollars more than it did last year.

Real estate then this year is called upon to make up for the personalty that escaped and to stand for the increase in the duplicate.

Buy Red Cross Stamps

The sale of red cross stamps in this city this holiday season has opened very satisfactorily.

Browning Club women of the city, assisted by charming young girls, who have volunteered their services in this very commendable work, are highly gratified at the progress thus far made. The holiday season is not yet far advanced and it is the hope and the belief of those who have the sale in charge that the sales will steadily increase each day until the close of the season and that a considerable sum made up of small sales will be realized to aid in one of the greatest works in which humanity is engaged.

The Red Cross work is so splendid in its aims and purposes and such a tremendous amount of real practical good has already been accomplished in aiding the afflicted that no one, in the joy of the happy holiday season or in the rush of the close of shopping time, should omit the very small duty and pleasure of buying a few stamps.

Let every one to whom you send a Christmas remembrance, be that remembrance of great or little value, know that you would not allow it to pass out of your hands without bearing the seal that signifies you have done your small part for humanity.

Buy a red cross stamp for everything and help everyone and above all else, help yourself.

There is no movement designed to better humanity that has more of practical good accomplished to recommend it and costs those who contribute less in money.

There is nothing which produces greater results. Every penny received does its work well.

Buy a red cross stamp.

Poetry For Today

WHY, LOOK WHO'S HERE!

December blew in on the wings of the storm  
While the old woman plucked at her goose,  
And the feathers that fluttered surrounded her form  
With a garment delightfully loose.  
And he took off his cap with a wave in salute,  
His fingers the window pane strumming,  
And he said, "Say, youse guys, it's tips you want—shoot!  
Hum! Dontcha know Christmas is coming?"

December blew in on the wings of the gale  
And boosted the holiday trade:  
For merchants swapped merchandise rich for the kale  
And bargains were readily made.  
The Spirit of Christmas collected his fees;  
For spite of the cold that was numbing  
Old Santa's assistants were busy as bees,  
Being certain that Christmas is coming.

December blew in on the wings of the wind—  
But he worked every inch of the way.  
He smoothed every road till his fingers were skinned,  
For he had to make tracks for a sleigh.  
When Dancer and Prancer come tottering old Nick,  
Their heels will come clicking and humming!  
December announces with confidence slick  
That Santa with Christmas is coming!

—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Weather Report

Washington, December 10 — For Ohio: Partly cloudy Friday; Saturday unsettled and warmer, with probably snow or rain.  
For Tennessee and Kentucky—Fair and warmer Friday, followed by local rains at night or Saturday; colder Saturday.  
For Indiana — Increasing cloudiness and warmer Friday, followed by rain south and rain or snow north Friday night or Saturday; colder Saturday.

WEATHER FORECAST

Ohio—Unsettled and warmer.

Daily Calendar.  
From noon today to noon tomorrow: Sun sets, 4:33; moon sets, 9:07 p. m.; sun rises, 7:15.

CLIMATOLOGICAL CHART.

(24 hours ending 7 a. m.)  
Highest temperature, 37.  
Lowest temperature, 18.  
Mean temperature, 28.  
Barometer, 30.10, stationary.

BOX SOCIAL AND DANCE.

The D. of A. Lodge will have a box social and dance at I. O. O. F. hall, Thursday evening, December 9 at 8:00 o'clock. Public cordially invited. All ladies bring boxes.

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Fresh supply Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat Flour at your grocers. advt.

ATTENTION.

John M. Bell Post No. 119, Department of Ohio, G. A. R. will meet in regular session Saturday, December 11, 1915, 2:00 p. m.  
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Bishop's grocery, Washington ave.;  
McCallister's grocery, Rawling St.;  
Fogle's grocery, S. North street;  
Ducey's grocery, N. North street;  
Reno's grocery, Oakland avenue;  
Geo. Ortman's grocery, Lewis street;  
Davis's grocery, High street;  
Arbogast's grocery, Sycamore street.

NATIONAL BANK FAILURE SCORED

Washington, Dec. 10.—The comptroller of the treasury issued this statement: "The First National bank of Cassellton, N. D., capitalized at \$50,000, surplus and profits reported at \$17,000, deposits \$400,000, has failed. The bank was broken from the inside. The examiner advises that the defalcations of its president and cashier exceed the entire capital and surplus of the bank and both these officers are under arrest. This is another argument in favor of requiring the active officers of national banks to furnish surety bonds and emphasizes the importance of having directors who will observe their oaths of office and faithfully regard the trusts committed to them by shareholders."

FATAL RESULT OF LABOR ROW

Cincinnati, Dec. 10.—Joseph Shall of this city was shot and killed and two other men badly wounded in an attack by five unidentified men here upon a squad of nonunion painters who were at work on a new annex to a local hospital.

In a statement to the police a nurse at the hospital said that she saw five men approach several of the painters and heard one of them say: "No scabs can work here." A few minutes later she heard several shots and turning saw one man fall. The five men ran and escaped.

ARMOR PLATE MILL FOR GOVERNMENT

Washington, Dec. 10.—A bill for a government armor plate factory will be introduced by Senator Tillman, chairman of the naval affairs committee. The measure is an administration offering. Chairman Tillman said it would provide for a plant with a capacity of 20,000 tons of armor annually.

TAFT WOULD DROP ALL POSTMASTERS

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Former President William H. Taft is in the field with a proposal to abolish all postmasters. As a class, the former president contends they are inefficient, uneconomic. He asserts the general government could save \$4,000,000 annually to start with if his program were adopted.

NOTICE

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the late T. C. DeWees will confer a favor by calling at the studio in the Pavey Block and adjusting the same. Also all persons who have unfinished work or old pictures left to be copied or enlarged at the studio will please call and identify same.

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must leave their Books at the Bank this week, as distribution will be made Dec. 14.

Fayette County Bank

HOGS GIVEN A BAD SCARE

Elkins, W. Va., Dec. 10.—Wild hogs which exist in the mountains of Randolph county came down into the foothills and charged into the home of Sanford Phillips, upsetting furniture and attacking Phillips' two-year-old child, Sanford. The animals had torn nearly all the clothing from the child when he ran into a corner where a big mirror hung. The hogs followed, but stopped when they beheld their likenesses in the big glass. Only a second did they hesitate, then turned, plunging from the house back up the mountainside. The child was only slightly injured.

JAPAN BASE OF CHINESE REBELS

Pekin, Dec. 10.—Evidence found in the investigation of the Shanghai incident proves that the arms used by the rioters, as well as by bandits of Mongolia, were supplied from Japan. Papers signed by Sun Yat Sen show that he is actively using Japan as a base, which fact must be well known to Japanese government who take no steps to deport him.

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# OHIO CROP REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER

**Total Amount of Corn Grown in Ohio This Year Estimated at 117,379,750 Bushels or 10,000,000 Bushels More Than Last Year—Wheat Prospects Good—Other Crops and Condition of Live Stock.**

The official report of the Ohio Agricultural board was made public Friday morning, and shows wheat condition to be 86 per cent compared with an average.

The estimated average yield of corn is 37 bushels per acre on 3,176,600 acres. Ten per cent of the crop was placed in silos. The total estimated production of corn in Ohio is 117,379,750 bushels.

The report claims that hog cholera as compared with last year is 105 per cent and the number of hogs compared with last year is 92 per cent.

Continuing the report says: The condition of wheat sown this year shows a loss of 11 per cent as compared with last year. About the same amount was sold when threshed, the difference being 2 per cent in favor of last year. Damage due to Hessian fly is 3 per cent compared

with 5 per cent last year. Corn acreage for 1915 exceeded that of 1914 by 275,530 acres. The approximate increase in bushels is estimated at about 10,000,000. The report shows that slightly less corn was used for ensilage this year, the decrease being 1 per cent. The average date of cribbing corn this year was six days later than last year.

Only 19 per cent of the clover acreage sown in 1914 was cut for seed this year while last year 32 per cent was cut. The estimated yield this year is 1.1 bushels per acre as compared with 1.59 bushels last year.

The apple crop is 20 per cent larger than last year. The average production of tobacco shows a decrease of 35 pounds per acre.

Nine per cent more cattle and four per cent more sheep are being fed this year than last. The number of hogs on hand shows a slight decrease from the average. The southwest and northwest sections show considerable increase in the number of cases of hog cholera while the increase in the entire state is only 5 per cent over last year. Several counties report the disease more prevalent than ever before while a few report no cholera whatever. The counties that are free from cholera are in the northeast and southeast.

## RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas, The Commanding Officer Omnipotent, whose orders are without error, or mistake, has seen fit to direct one of His great army in the battle of life, Jesse F. Cross, to cease the fight and rest, and

Whereas, in the death of the said Jesse F. Cross, the Board of Directors of The Washington Savings Bank and Trust Company, has lost a valued member, whose judgment and counsel they considered to be of great worth,

Therefore, be it resolved by the Board of Directors of The Washington Savings Bank and Trust Company that their sympathy be extended to the bereaved widow and the relatives of the deceased, and that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the said Bank, and also that a copy be forwarded to his widow.

FRANK A. CHAFFIN,  
GEO. INSKEEP,  
GEO. JACKSON,  
Committee on Resolutions.

## COMMUNITY MAN COMPLETING PLANS

Mr. Roland A. Nichols, well known lecturer and the man who heads the party coming to this city for a ten days' Community Institute to be held from February 4th to February 13th inclusive, was in the city for a short time Thursday afternoon.

## PLEADS GUILTY TO SHOOTING TO KILL

Samuel Holmes, 21, colored, who shot Lee Bailey, at Lyndon, a few weeks ago, was arraigned in police court in Chillicothe, Thursday upon a charge of shooting with intent to kill, entered a plea of guilty and was held under \$5,000 to appear before the January grand jury.

Bailey has recovered from the wound. He was shot in the back and apparently without the slightest ease.

## ATTENDS FUNERAL

Mr. Frank Hodson, of this city is home from attending the funeral of his father, Mr. Eli Hodson, who dropped dead in the village of Highland, a few days ago, at the age of 80 years.

Interment was made in the Centerville cemetery.

This is the last discount day for gas and electric light bills.

## EVANGELIST AND PARTY ARE COMING

Rev. French Oliver, the noted evangelist, and his company of workers will be in this city Monday night of next week to conduct a union meeting somewhat similar to that held last Monday night.

The evangelist comes at the request of the Ministerial Association with a view to later holding an evangelistic campaign in this city. Rev. Oliver is an exceptionally strong evangelist and his party of musicians and personal workers have been with him in many meetings.

The meeting will be held at Grace M. E. church and a cordial invitation is extended to the public generally.

## FILES CHARGES AGAINST HUSBAND

In Probate Court, Emma Baker has filed suit against Pearl E. Baker in which she charges him with extreme cruelty, associating with women of bad character, and asks for divorce alimony and custody of their minor child.

According to the petitioner the couple were married January 15, 1905, at Darbyville, and have one child.

Plaintiff says that her husband has been cursing and abusing her for several months.

E. L. Bush represents the plaintiff.

## FUNERAL SERVICES MRS. M. J. WILLIAMS

All that is mortal of Mrs. Marshall J. Williams will be brought from Columbus on the 3.32 B. and O. train Saturday afternoon for burial in the family lot in the Washington cemetery.

The funeral cortege will go directly from the station to the cemetery.

The pallbearers will be Judge F. G. Carpenter, Hon. A. R. Creamer, Messrs Frank L. Stutson, Frank M. Fullerton, C. P. Ballard and Mr. Paul M. Logan of Columbus.

Funeral services were held at the residence in Columbus Friday afternoon.

## LOCAL TEMPLE WINS LOVING CUP

The Degree Staff of Washington Temple No. 380, Pythian Sisters, won the silver loving cup in a competitive drill at the Pythian Sisters District Convention.

Rose Forester Temple of Lancaster, made the presentation.

The staff captain, Miss Emma Wilson, never did more perfect work in the history of the lodge, and received great applause.

The cup is on exhibition in Craig Brothers' window.

## APPOINTMENTS TO BE ANNOUNCED LATER

Mayor-elect John Oster, Jr., so far has made no announcement regarding who his appointees will be when he assumes office on January first.

Mr. Oster stated, however, that he would wait until on or near the first of the year before announcing his appointees.

Mr. Oster has filed bond and taken the oath required of Mayor-elect.

The Washington Athletic Base Ball Club, having decided to dissolve partnership, will accept bids for the Grand Stand and Base Ball Goods, until Monday, December 13th. THE WASHINGTON ATHLETIC BASE BALL CLUB. 29012

# "GIVE HIM"



## A 'WILKIN' Merchandise Order

**An Ideal Xmas Gift**—enabling the recipient to make his own selection. Issued for any amount and good until used.

Men's Gifts are best selected in a "Man's Store"—a store that caters to men's tastes and knows by experience what men want and need—from a viewpoint of style, durability and quality. In the fullest sense "Wilkin's" Store is a "Man's Store."

### Neckwear

By far the largest assortment ever shown in Washington, and there is not a tie here that any man wouldn't be delighted to receive—for the styles, materials and patterns are so well chosen. Ties to suit all tastes—each and packed in a fancy gift box, at..... **50c**  
Better Neckwear, Too, 75c and \$1.00.

### Shirts

No man ever has too many, and the shirt that comes from "Wilkin's" Store is sure to be appreciated, for it's the "last word" in style, and the best value on earth at the price. A tremendous assortment from which to select. All sizes..... **\$1.00**  
Better Shirts at \$1.50, \$2.00 and Up.

### Matched Sets

Tie, Hose and Silk Handkerchief, perfectly matched in shade, and put up in attractive Gift Boxes. An ideal gift for any man..... **\$1 and \$1.50**  
Tie and Hose or Tie and Handkerchief Sets 50c & \$1

### Suspender Sets

Suspenders and Pad Garters, beautifully matched in color. Something "He" can always use. Very attractively packed in Holiday boxes..... **50c, \$1, \$1.50**  
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### "Wilkin" Gloves

Inexpensive, sure to satisfy and always welcome. All the leading makes in every popular style, shade, weight and size..... **\$1.00 up**

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## SWISS BELL RINGERS WILL BE HERE DEC. 28

The Swiss Bell Ringers, one of the best known companies of bell ringers before the American people today, will be in this city for two concerts on Tuesday, December 28, under auspices of the Grade Schools, the entertainments to be given in the High School auditorium.

An afternoon entertainment for pupils only will be given and in the evening the program for adults will be rendered.

There are three of the bell ringers and their work is expected to please all who are privileged to hear them.

Shaving sets at Christophers.

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Jesse L. Laskey presents the world's greatest star

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1st show 6:45.  
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Admission 5c and 10c

Coming Wednesday

Marguerite Clarke in

## "PRETTY SISTER OF JOSE"

## COLONIAL THEATER TODAY

World Film Corp. Presents

## CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG IN Marrying Money

The smart story of society life in five parts.

Admission 5c and 10c.

First 6:45, second 8:00, third 9:15

Tomorrow James Cruze and Marguerite Snow in The Patriot and the Spy.



## In Social Circles

The first Miami University Alumni banquet held in this city, and one of the first in the state, recorded itself as such a pronounced success that it led to the effecting of a permanent organization and the installing of the banquet as an annual event.

It was a small banquet of twenty covers, marked by a delightful informality—a real "get together" meeting of loyal university men and women.

The guests were seated at one long table in the dining room of the Cherry Hotel and "mine host," C. H. Griffiths, himself a Miami man, served one of the most perfect banquets imaginable, a most delicious menu of four courses, faultlessly served.

The souvenir cards, in the university colors, red and white, bore the menu:

Consomme, ripe and green olives, roast turkey stuffed, cranberry jelly, sweet potatoes, Brussels sprouts, tomato jelly salad, cucumbers, cheese straws, Neapolitan ice cream, cake and coffee.

The table was a picture with scarlet candles, blazing in the center silver candelabra, encircled by smilax, red and white carnations, which extended out over the snowy damask. Carnations were the guest favors and the red and white prevailed in all the courses.

The banquet hour was a merry one and with the serving of coffee the evening's toastmaster, Mr. Troy Junk, exceptionally able and spontaneous in the role, ushered in a memorable session of university reminiscences and pertinent suggestions.

The banquet was specially honored by having the president of the university, R. M. Hughes, as the speaker of the evening.

President Hughes made a fine address, giving to the Alumni insight into what Miami is doing now and what the university hopes to do. He mentioned the gratifying Ogden bequest of \$400,000, which will be used for the building of a men's dormitory and social club.

The toastmaster called for impromptu toasts from George A. Robinson, H. C. Ireland, E. K. Thacker of Bloomingburg, and Dr. H. L. Stitt. These were largely reminiscent in their nature, witty and entertaining.

Mr. Leland Haines presided at the piano and from time to time a college song evoked additional college spirit.

The Fayette County Miami Alum-

ni Association was organized with Mr. Troy Junk, president; Mr. Leland Haines, secretary; H. C. Ireland, treasurer; Mart G. Morris and E. K. Thacker, executive committee.

The competent committee in charge of the banquet was composed of Messrs Troy Junk, Frank Reed, Horace Ireland.

Complimenting her guest, Mrs. Otto Tritcheller, of Chillicothe, Mrs. Frank C. Parrett gave a recherche little three-table "Bridge" Thursday afternoon.

The guests were special friends of Mrs. Tritcheller, who thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity of renewing former acquaintance with this very attractive young matron.

Mrs. C. H. Griffiths won the trophy of the game. A delicious refection was served late in the afternoon.

The Thursday Kensington club was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. H. M. Rankin on Friday afternoon.

Several additional guests enjoyed the afternoon's hospitalities with its dainty lunch and accessory of cut flowers and potted plants.

Mrs. Arthur Pyley entertained Thursday afternoon with a Kensington in honor of her executive committee of the Ladies' Aid Society of Grace church, a committee which ably assisted her efforts as president during the past year.

Fifty guests found the afternoon's hospitality thoroughly delightful and sociability held full sway.

Throughout the afternoon Mrs. B. E. Kelley, Mrs. Elmer Klever and Mrs. Walter Girard entertained with beautiful piano numbers.

Pink and white carnations and smilax were used in decoration and graced the pretty tea table. An elaborate three-course collation was served.

Mrs. Al Martin and little daughter Jean assisted.

### NOTICE—WOMEN'S AUXILIARY.

There will be a meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., Monday, December 13, at 3:00 p. m., at the Association Building. All who served as chairmen of committees at the recent Carnival, and their assistants are requested to be present.

SECRETARY.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Theo. Rostlethwart, 29, farmer, Fayette county, W. Va., and Ada Calhoun, 19.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perrill are spending a couple of days in Columbus to hear President Wilson's address and to attend the theater.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart G. Morris of Bloomingburg were the guests of Mrs. Morris' parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Rowe, Thursday night, to attend the Miami University banquet at the Cherry Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Morris expect to move next week from the H. Pinkerton farm to the Johnson farm, formerly the old Malow farm, at Austin, which Mr. Morris will operate the coming year.

Mrs. Walter Dunlap came up from Greenfield Thursday afternoon to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. B. Maynard.

Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Rowe and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lewis went to Columbus Friday to hear President Wilson and attend the Country Life Convention.

Mr. Willis Jones, well known capitalist of Mt. Sterling, has been critically ill at the Nell Hotel in Columbus this week. Attending physicians offer little hope of recovery.

Mrs. Calvin Holmes went to Dayton Thursday to meet Mr. Holmes, who returns from his annual fall trip through Indiana in the interest of the P. Hagerty Shoe Co.

Rev. W. H. Ellis, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Hicks, the past three weeks, leaves Saturday for Pittsburg and Philadelphia, and other places enroute to his home in Uniontown, Pa.

Mrs. George Green is spending the week the guest of Mr. Whit Skinner and family in Greenfield.

Mrs. N. W. Ferneau and daughter Mrs. Cyrus Rockhold, have been among the week's shopping visitors from Bainbridge.

Mr. Fred Carpenter came down from Toledo Thursday afternoon to visit his parents, Judge and Mrs. F. G. Carpenter, for a few days hunting. Mr. Bennett, of Columbus, is his guest for the hunting expedition.

Mr. W. W. Wilson and son Willard, spent Friday in Columbus to hear President Wilson.

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# FRANK L. STUTSON.

Mrs. Fanny Kidd was called to Circleville Friday morning by the death of her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Sweyer, which occurred Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt McLean of East Monroe, returned home Friday after a visit with Mr. McLean's sister, Miss Rose McLean. On Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. McLean, with Miss McLean and Miss Jean Howatt, made a motoring trip to Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Star Smith and daughter Miss Dorothy have been called to Bainbridge by the death of Mrs. Lida Crum, an aunt of Mrs. Smith's. Funeral services were held Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bryant were visitors in Columbus yesterday.

Messrs. W. H. Sheley, Thurman and Clarence Sheley are in Columbus to hear President Wilson.

Mr. Howard Heglar went to Columbus to hear President Wilson Friday night at the Country Life Convention in Memorial Hall.

Mrs. Phillip Ellis and son of Wilmington, and Miss Alma Sheridan of Sabina, were the guests of Miss Elizabeth Ellis, Friday.

Mrs. F. M. McCoy left Friday morning for Dayton to visit her daughter, Mrs. Clay Johnson.

# Give Practical Christmas Gifts! FURNITURE

There is not an article that will contribute to the comfort and convenience of home and be more appreciated by Mother, Dad, Wife, Sister, or Brother, than an Easy Chair, Library Table, Rocker, Buffet, or Davenport. Our Easy Payment plan enables all to give useful gifts.

GIFTS FOR THE LITTLE FOLKS—We are always looking to the happiness of the little folks as well as the grown ups. You will find just what you are looking for in the way of White Enamel Minature Furniture and Doll Carriages here.

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**Yama Yama Dolls**  
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We invite you to visit our store and see our Holiday display. You will be under no obligations to buy.

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# WILSON SPENDING DAY AT COLUMBUS

**Guest of Honor at Public Reception.**

**GETS A HEARTY WELCOME**

Addresses Professional and Business Men at Chamber of Commerce Luncheon and Tonight Will Speak to the Federal Council of Churches. Members of Presidential Party and Incidents of the Day.

Columbus, Dec. 10.—Accompanied by Secretary J. P. Tumulty, Dr. Cary Grayson, Senator Atlee Pomerene, Congressman Clement Brumbaugh and a squad of secret service men and reporters, President Wilson arrived in Columbus at 9 o'clock this morning.

The president is here to deliver two addresses and be honor guest at a public reception.

At the Union station the president was met by a reception committee representing the Federal Council of Churches, Franklin County Democratic club and Chamber of Commerce. He was taken to the Chittenden hotel. Enormous crowds were at the station and in the vicinity of the hotel to greet the chief magistrate.

At noon the president was taken to the Chamber of Commerce luncheon at Masonic temple. Eleven hundred Columbus business men dined with

him there. The balcony of the banquet room was open to women.

The presidential table, at the north end of the room, was elevated. On his right were Senator Pomerene and on his left W. P. Tracy, president of the Chamber of Commerce, who presided at the luncheon and introduced President Wilson to the banqueters. Among those who dined with the president were Governor Willis, Gifford Pinchot, Dr. Washington Gladden, Mayor Baker of Cleveland, Federal Judge Sater and Mayor Karb.

In his talk at the luncheon President Wilson discussed business legislation.

This afternoon a public reception is being tendered the president in the statehouse rotunda. Tonight he will address the Federal Council of Churches at Memorial hall. The president leaves for Washington at 10 p. m.

## SECTARIAN BULLY HAS HAD HIS DAY

Columbus, Dec. 10.—"The narrow, offensive church sectarian and denominational bully can no longer represent Christianity in this country, whatever their church affiliations. Growing co-operation among churches will at once rid all communities of such intolerant men."

This assertion by Rev. John M. Moore of Nashville, Tenn., was vigorously applauded today at the national conference of the Commission on Church and Country Life. Henry Wallace, Des Moines agricultural editor and former member of Roosevelt's country life commission, in an address deplored the system of tenantry and urged longer leases for farms.

The conference will close tonight with an address by President Wilson. Business sessions of the executive committee of the Federal Council of Churches will end then also.

## NAVY YARDS GIVEN DREADNAUGHT JOBS

Washington, Dec. 10.—With the personal approval of President Wilson, Secretary Daniels decided to let the New York navy yard and the Mare Island navy yard at San Francisco, construct the battleships 43 and 44, the latest dreadnaughts authorized for the navy.

This is the last discount day for gas and electric light bills.



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## Varsity Fifty Five Suits

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**Y**OUNG men at college are especially strong for style; clothes that meet their stiff demands you can be sure are the real thing in lively, brisk fashion.

College men have adopted the Varsity Fifty Five variations and have given these suits an A. B. degree—A. B. is short for

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Thank you.

J. W. DUFFEE & CO.  
The Old Reliable Cash Grocers.  
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## TAFT OUT WITH ARMY FIGURES

Chicago, Dec. 10.—In a speech to the members of the Chicago Association of Commerce former President Taft made the following recommendations for preparedness: Increase of coast artillery and forces to 30,000; increase of army to 100,000 regulars in this country, with an auxiliary in the state militia of 475,000, making a total of all trained forces at home of 575,000; added fortifications for the Pacific coast and the Panama canal; coast guard for Alaska; guardianship of the small Atlantic island republics that are in constant state of revolution by appointing their revenue and customs collectors and dividing their revenues into 55 per cent for government expenses and 45 per cent for retiring foreign bonded debts. "Fortifications don't invite attack," said Mr. Taft. "We need them."

## BANDITS ROB BANK

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 10.—Three bandits entered the Western State bank, held up three bank officials at the points of revolvers, took between \$4,000 and \$5,000 from the vaults and escaped in an automobile.

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will iron and shape your collars as they were originally, and there will be no saw edge or uneven roll on them; give us a call and convince yourself. The Larrimer Laundry Company, Bell 188w; Citiz. 5201.

## STRONG AND WELL AS EVER.

Fred Smith, Green Bay, Wis., says "Foley Kidney Pills completely relieved me of all soreness and pain in the back and I now am strong and well as ever." Cold weather makes aching joints, sore muscles and irregular bladder action more unbearable. Foley Kidney Pills help the kidneys eliminate pain-causing poisons. Blackmer and Tanquary.—adv.

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# Fayette County Bank Christmas Thrift Club

For 1916

**WHAT IT IS!** Our purpose in establishing this department is to afford an easy and sure way for the accumulation of ready money for a definite purpose through the process of a systematic laying aside of a small sum at regular periods. It is designed to promote the habit of thrift among both the young and those of more mature years, by providing an opportunity for depositing in the bank small sums that are frequently "frittered away." All members of your family may join.

Deposits must be made each week for 50 weeks, or they may be made for as many weeks in advance as the depositor desires, but unless deposits are made weekly or in advance, no interest will be allowed.

There will be Five Classes:

25cts per week	50cts per week	\$1.00 per week	\$2.00 per week	\$5.00 per week
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Members who have made all payments regularly will receive:

\$12.50	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$100.00	\$250.00
Plus interest	Plus interest	Plus interest	Plus interest	Plus interest

Joining is very simple—just bring or send the first week's payment, either twenty-five cents, fifty cents, one dollar, two dollars or five dollars. Your messenger will be given a coupon book in your name, showing amount paid. Anyone can join by mail. Send stamps, post office order, or check and your membership book will be sent by return mail. Join and get your friends to join.

Club Opens Monday, December 27.

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You can get the following items at The Special Low Prices

Men's 50c Dress Shirts, Saturday only.	350
Men's \$1.00 Dress Shirts, Saturday	69c
Ladies' Underwear will sell Saturday only	17c
Ladies' \$1.00 Corsets will sell	50c
One lot Men's Canvas Mitts, Saturday, per pair	4c
1 lot Ladies' Purses, worth from \$1 to \$1.50, Saturday	39c
1 lot Misses' Fancy Slippers, worth \$1.25, Saturday	39c
1 lot Men's Fancy Slippers	50c
1 lot Ladies' Fancy Slippers, worth \$1.25	98c
1 lot Ladies' Fancy Slippers, worth \$1.50	\$1.25
Good Bleached Muslin, worth 8c, Saturday only	5c
Cotton Toweling will sell, Saturday only, yard	2½c
Good Grade Toweling, worth 8c yard, Saturday	5c
10c Linen Toweling will sell Saturday only	6c
One lot Large Towels, worth 20c, Saturday only	9c
One lot Child's 50c Mitts, Saturday	25c
All Underwear, Rubber Footwear and Shoes	

will also sell at Special Prices

Men's \$3 50 High Cuts at our special price	\$2.98
Child's \$2.00 Coats in white, red and blue	\$1.48

We Also Have a Number of Useful Christmas Gifts For Everybody At

## The Bargain Store

NEXT TO COMMERCIAL BANK

## WIRE FLASHES

In attempting to stop a runaway team, John J. Jauch, business man at Columbus, was fatally injured.

Charles Kohn, jeweler, patient in a Columbus hospital, jumped to his death from the fourth story of the building.

Stephen Phillips, poet and dramatist, is dead at Deal, England, where he had been in failing health for some months. He was born in 1865.

James Foley, a deaf mute of Joliet, Ill., is willing to serve two years in Joliet penitentiary for no crime at all, just to learn the painters' trade.

Miss Regina McDonald's evening dancing class and assembly will be held at the Eagle's Hall instead of the I. O. O. F. Hall, Friday, December 10th. The afternoon class will meet at the I. O. O. F. Hall as usual. 28813

**CHRISTMAS GIFT SUBSCRIPTIONS** may be entered now at bargain clubbing prices at Rodecker's News Stand. Magazines make appreciated gifts and are always in good taste.

## Watch Your Children

Often children do not let parents know they are constipated. They fear something distasteful. They will like Rexall Orderlies—a mild laxative that tastes like sugar. Sold only by us, 10 cents.

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Your Cough and Cold begin to get better as soon as you take Dr. King's New Discovery. It is prepared from Pine Tar, healing balsams and mild laxatives. Dr. King's New Discovery kills and expels the cold germs, soothes the irritated throat and allays inflammation. It heals the mucous membrane. Search as you will, you cannot find a better cough and cold remedy than Dr. King's New Discovery. Its use over 45 years is a guarantee of satisfaction.

"From exposure I had a cough and cold combined that nearly put a finish to me. While looking for something to ease the irritation that bothered my throat and lungs, a friend advised 'Dr. King's New Discovery.' I bought a bottle, the first dose helped and before the first bottle was used my cold was well."—G. E. Spaven, Smithdale, Ark. At all druggists.

**Takes Own Life.**  
Fremont, O., Dec. 9.—A. M. June, seventy-six, retired manufacturer, lifelong resident, was found dead hanging in his barn. Ill health is believed to have prompted suicide.

# COMPULSORY SERVICE IN UNITED STATES PREDICTED

## Secretary Garrison Submits Annual Report.

### REPLIES TO THE PACIFISTS

Also Declares That If the Administration's Defense Plan Fails, the United States Will Face Some Form of Compulsory Military Service—Asks For Half Million Men Ready For Instant Service.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The annual report of Secretary of War Garrison, calling for an increase in the regular army, bigger appropriations for the national guard and the creation of a continental army of 400,000 men, was made public here. In addition to the provisions for the strength of the land forces the report calls for such

provisions in the way of coast defense fortifications and reserve supplies of guns, ammunition, equipment and supplies as will call for a total military expenditure within the three years from 1917 to 1919, inclusive, of nearly \$625,000,000.

Mr. Garrison is of the opinion that if the administration plan for a continental army fails, the United States will face some form of compulsory military service.

When finally consummated the Garrison plan would show a total military strength, beginning with 1920, as to men, with cost, as follows: Regular army, 141,843, cost, \$127,234,559; national guard, 129,000, \$10,000,000; continental army, 400,000, \$45,000,000.

The most interesting portion of Secretary Garrison's report deals with the arguments of the pacifists against the preparedness program. Of those who argue from "their interpretation of divine injunction" that it is wrong to resist force with force, Secretary Garrison asks why the use of physical force in the interest of right against physical force which would inflict wrong is any more blameworthy than the use of "mental force to repel error or moral force to repel evil?"

Those who base objections on the score that war will never come to this country the secretary reminds of the biblical injunction that there shall come "wars and rumors of wars, and that nation would rise against nation and kingdom against kingdom, and the end was not yet." "The use of force," he says again, "is the inherent essence of government."

A bill carrying out the general ideas of the administration has been completed by Representative James Hay, chairman of the house committee on military affairs. The bill will be taken up in committee on military affairs before it is introduced in the house.

While numerically it will increase the regular army from 108,000 officers and men to about 141,843 rank and file, as suggested by the president, not all of the increases asked are granted. Certain important features ignored by the president are likewise added to the bill, thus making certain a lively controversy. First of all, the Hay bill fails to provide for ten regiments of infantry that the president asked for. On the other hand, without executive suggestion, there is included the mooted proposition providing federal pay for the organized militia of the several states.

## STRAUS IS NAMED

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Oscar S. Straus of New York, who was the Bull Moose candidate for governor in 1912, was named by Governor Whitman to succeed Judge E. E. McCall as a member and chairman of the public service commission for the first district. Mr. Straus has accepted the appointment.

## EMPIRE TONIGHT

"DON'T LIE TO YOUR WIFE." The riot of laughter, "Don't Lie to Your Wife," comes to the Empire Theater tonight. All the incidents of this farce bear on latterday happenings and the complications of a married man being caught in the midst of a party of chorus girls, during a party of gayety, by his wife, is about all the humor a person can stand for one night's entertainment.

The exquisite gowning is a distinctive feature of the performance and many up to the minute musical numbers and specialties are introduced.

Mr. Primrose, the producer, has equipped the piece with a chorus of pretty girls who can really sing and dance.

**TIMELY HINT ON OVER-EATING.** Big dinners cause disturbed digestions. The stomach and bowels should not be clogged with undigested poisonous waste matter. Foley Cathartic Tablets relieve distress after eating, stop belching, banish bloating and gas on stomach, regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach and tone up the liver. Blackmer and Tanquary. advt.

**YOUR ENGRAVED CARDS** can be ordered at Rodecker's, and made from your own plate or a new one, and latest styles guaranteed. Ask to see samples of Christmas Greeting Cards.

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## HUERTA AGAIN IN FORT BLISS

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 10.—General Victoriano Huerta, former president of Mexico, is a prisoner at Fort Bliss again. He was returned to the fort from his home on West Boulevard, where he has been staying since his recent illness. General Huerta's health has improved so much that it was decided by the United States authorities that he should be returned to his place of confinement at Fort Bliss, where he could be better guarded.

## MERCHANT IS PLEASED WITH QUICK RESULT

Cincinnati Business Man Praises Merit of Tanlac.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 9. — Charles C. Becker, a well-known clothing merchant of 17 East Sixth street, who lives at 2863 Winslow avenue, who is known to his friends and business associates as a man of unquestioned honesty and integrity, was among several Cincinnatians to endorse Tanlac, the "Master Medicine," that is accomplishing such excellent results here. Mr. Becker said:

"It gives me great pleasure to recommend Tanlac, as I have found it quite beneficial in my case. I used the medicine for rheumatism and stomach trouble. It helped me as no other medicine ever did."

L. T. Cooper, the Tanlac Man, who is introducing Tanlac in this city, said:

"Tanalac is especially valuable in catarrhal affections of the mucus membranes, which I consider the foundation of most ailments and diseases."

Tanalac, the Master Medicine, is now sold in Washington C. H., at Blackmer and Tanquary's Drug Store.

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### PUBLIC SALE

My lease having expired, I will offer for sale

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 15th, 1915 on the Malissa Curran farm, on the Plymouth road, 2 miles northwest of Beuna Vista, 3 miles southwest of Staunton, 10 miles southwest Washington C. H., the following property. Sale to commence at 10 a. m.

11—HEAD OF HORSES—11  
1. Black 4 year old gelding, weight 1500.

2 and 3. 1 team, 5 year old geldings, weight 3350. As good a team as will be offered at public sale this year.

4. 3 year old dark gray draft colt.  
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7. Good work mare, single line.  
8. Yearling draft filly.  
9. Pure bred and registered Percheron stud colt, 1 year old.  
10. Weanling draft filly.  
11. Weanling standard bred trotter.

5—HEAD OF CATTLE—5  
2 Jersey cows, good ones; 2 Jersey heifers about 7 months old. One 8 month pure bred short horn heifer.

140 HEAD OF HOGS—140  
80 shoats, 4 brood sows bred; 8 sows and about 50 pigs by side. These shoats and sows have had double treatment and are immune.

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R. T. SCOTT, Auctioneer.

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100 in a pound—only 10 cents

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"Edgemont" is stamped in the middle of each cracker—look for it. Buy Edgemont Crackers by the pound if you like. But most housewives find it more economical and more satisfactory to buy a full eight-

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Get one of these green (outside) and pure-white, double-enameled moisture-proof (inside) Edgemont Cracker Boxes from your grocer today. Deposit 50c with him. This is refunded on the return of the empty box or a new one is exchanged for it.

When you see anything green think of "Edgemont" Brand—101 different kinds of crackers and cakes.

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## ANNUAL INSTITUTE AT JEFFERSONVILLE

The Farmers' Annual Institute at Jeffersonville will be held Wednesday and Thursday, December 29th and 30th. The speakers this year will be Messrs. O. A. Dobbins, of Cedarville and Austin Herrick, of Twinsburg, Ohio.

The committee in charge is making arrangements for a tip-top institute.

ing summoned by Adjutant General Hough as one of a dozen officials of the Ohio troops to form a bodyguard and escort to President Wilson during his stay in Columbus.

Major Allen and the other members met the president at the train and will be with him everywhere until he is safe aboard the train once more to depart from Columbus.

Christmas cigars at Christophers.

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Kale 10c pound	Parsnips 3c pound
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Oyster Plant 5c bunch	Turnips 3c pound
Fancy Tomatoes 25c lb	Brussels Sprouts 25c quart
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Malaga Grapes 25c lb.	Sweet Potatoes 6 for 25c

Apples come in better every day. Fancy Red Spanish Pineapples 20 cents each.

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2 1/2 quart Aluminum Stew Pans, 65c value, Saturday **39c**

Hawaiian Sliced Pineapple, 25c can } **Special 50c**  
Premier Corn 15c per can  
Premier Peas, 20c per can

Sweet Briar Corn 10c per can } **Special 23c**  
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Cloverhock Beans 10c per can

Olives, the best grade, 25c per can } **Special 40c**  
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Fresh Oysters just arrived—  
Standards 20c pint; 40c quart; Ex. Select 25c pint

Mrs. Mayer's Good Home-made Cakes tomorrow.

## Markets

### Close of Markets Today

**LIVE STOCK MARKET.**  
Chicago, Dec. 10. — Hogs — Receipts 60000 — Market moderately active, mostly 20 under — Bunks \$6.10 @ 6.60; light \$5.75 @ 6.50; mixed \$6.00 @ 6.50; heavy \$6.20 @ 6.75; roughs \$6.20 @ 6.35; pigs \$4.15 @ 5.75.  
Cattle — Receipts 2000 — Market firm — Native beef steers \$5.50 @ 10.50; western steers \$8.10 @ 8.20; cows and heifers \$2.60 @ 8.20; calves \$6.50 @ 10.25.  
Sheep and Lambs — Receipts 8,000 — Market firm — Wethers \$6.10 @ 6.75; lambs \$7.25 @ 9.40.

Pittsburg, Dec. 10. — Hogs — Receipts 50000 — Market 10c lower — Heavies \$6.80 @ 6.85; heavy yorkers \$6.65 @ 6.70; light yorkers \$6.25 @ 6.40; pigs \$5.75 @ 6.25.  
Sheep and Lambs — Receipts 500 — Market higher — Top sheep \$6.25; top lambs \$9.60.  
Calves — Receipts 100 — Market steady — Top \$11.00.

**GRAIN MARKET.**  
Chicago, December 10. — Wheat — Dec. \$1.12 1/2; May \$1.14.  
Corn — Dec. 66 3/4; May 70 3/4.  
Oats — Dec. 40 3/4; May 43 3/4.  
Pork — Jan. \$17.90; May \$17.95.  
Lard — Jan. \$9.55; May \$9.82.

**THE LOCAL MARKET.**  
Corrected Daily at 3 P. M.  
Wheat ..... \$1.08  
Corn ..... 57c  
Oats ..... 37c

**BLOOMINGBURG.**  
Wheat \$1.08. Corn 57c.

**JEFFERSONVILLE.**  
Wheat \$1.08. Corn 55c. Oats 35c.

**NEW HOLLAND.**  
Wheat \$1.10. Corn 60c. Oats 35c.

**Prices Paid for Produce.**  
Hens ..... 10c  
Young Chickens ..... 12c  
Eggs ..... 30c  
Butter ..... 22c

## ROBERT ALLEMANG IS BADLY INJURED

Robert Allemang, of Leesburg, formerly of Bloomingburg and who has attained much notoriety by being struck by lightning a number of times, suffered a badly mangled hand while at work about a corn shredder on the John Cessler farm near Leesburg, first of the week. So dreadfully was his hand mangled that the thumb was almost completely torn from the hand, and it will require many weeks before he can use the hand again. If indeed it is not found necessary to amputate a portion of the injured hand.

## AUTO SKIDS AND DRIVER IS INJURED

Mr. Graham Beckel is recovering slowly from injuries sustained Wednesday night when his automobile skidded while he was entering the city on the Sabina pike. The machine in skidding struck a tree by the roadside and Mr. Beckel was injured about the face.

## FINDS SILVER IN HOLLOW SUGARTREE

Benjamin Stout, of near Leesburg, is exhibiting a mass of metal which has been pronounced silver, and it is claimed that the metal was found in the ashes of a sugartree on the Frank Milner farm near Leesburg. The theory is advanced that the

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Roman Beauty Apples 25c peck	Lima Beans 2 lbs. for 15c
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Oranges 15c dozen	Lake Herring Fish 5c lb.
Cranberries (extra fine) 10c quart	Smoked Bacon 15c lb.
Homemade Mince Meat 10c lb.	Choice Breakfast Bacon 18c lb.
Homemade Sauer Kraut 5c lb.	Lenox Soap 10 cakes 25c.
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money was placed in the hollow tree by robbers, who either were apprehended or failed to locate the hiding place after the money was secreted.

## PRUNING TREES ON COURT HOUSE LAWN

The work of giving the trees of the court house lawn a thorough pruning is under way, and is expected to add much to the attractiveness of the lawn, inasmuch as the trees have grown unsightly for lack of proper attention.

The work is in charge of Martin DeWitt, and every tree on the lawn will be given attention.

## BOYS WILL HEAR SPRINGFIELD MAN

R. A. Wagoner, the man who is a general favorite with the boys will be down from Springfield, Sunday afternoon, and will talk to the boys of the Y. M. C. A.

Boys, whether members of the Y. M. C. A. or not, are invited to hear him. There will be no charge and Mr. Wagoner has a message for all youngsters.

## WHITE SOX GET HOME RUN BAKER

New York, Dec. 10.—J. F. Baker, home run king of Connie Mack's former pennant trust, will wear the livery of the Chicago White Sox next year. This positive declaration was made by a bosom friend of Charles A. Tomiskey, who is in town on business.

### ADDITIONAL PERSONALS.

Mrs. F. C. Mayer spent Thursday in Columbus.

Mayor Charles Coffey went to Columbus Friday morning to be one of the guests at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon in honor of President Wilson.

Miss Geneva Bonfoey of Tipton, Ind., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Stevens, in Cincinnati, arrived Friday evening to be the guest of Mrs. D. S. Craig.

Mrs. Ada Jones has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Claude Post, and family, in Columbus.

Mr. William Fogle is among Washingtonians in Columbus to hear President Wilson today.

Gwendolyn and Virginia Baughn went to Columbus Friday morning for a few days' visit with relatives.

Misses Lide and Kate Williams went to Columbus Thursday called by the death of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Marshall J. Williams.

## Coming. The "Camera Fiends"

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Junk entered Miami University, who was here to attend the university banquet.

## S. S. Cockerill & Son

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Saturday Will Be

## BARGAIN DAY

at our store. Special prices will be offered in many departments. 12 shopping days before Christmas. Special Sale each day.

## Dinnerware Special Saturday

**10% Reduction**

on all purchases amounting to \$5 or over. Any pattern in our stock. All open stock patterns from which you may choose any items you wish.

THE LAST TIME WE HAD A

## PERCOLATOR SALE

there were a number of people who were disappointed in not receiving a percolator. One more sale before Christmas.

One high grade aluminum Coffee Percolator valued at \$1.75, 1 pound Reception Blend Fresh Roasted 35c Coffee; total value, \$2.10. Saturday only **\$1.49** for the two.

## Another Coffee Special for Saturday

A high grade etched tumbler selling at 10c. Free with each and every pound of our Fresh Roasted Reception Coffee at 35c — 6 pounds coffee for \$2.00, one-half dozen tumblers free.

## Cockerill's Fresh Roasted Premium Coffee Always On Sale — 32c pound

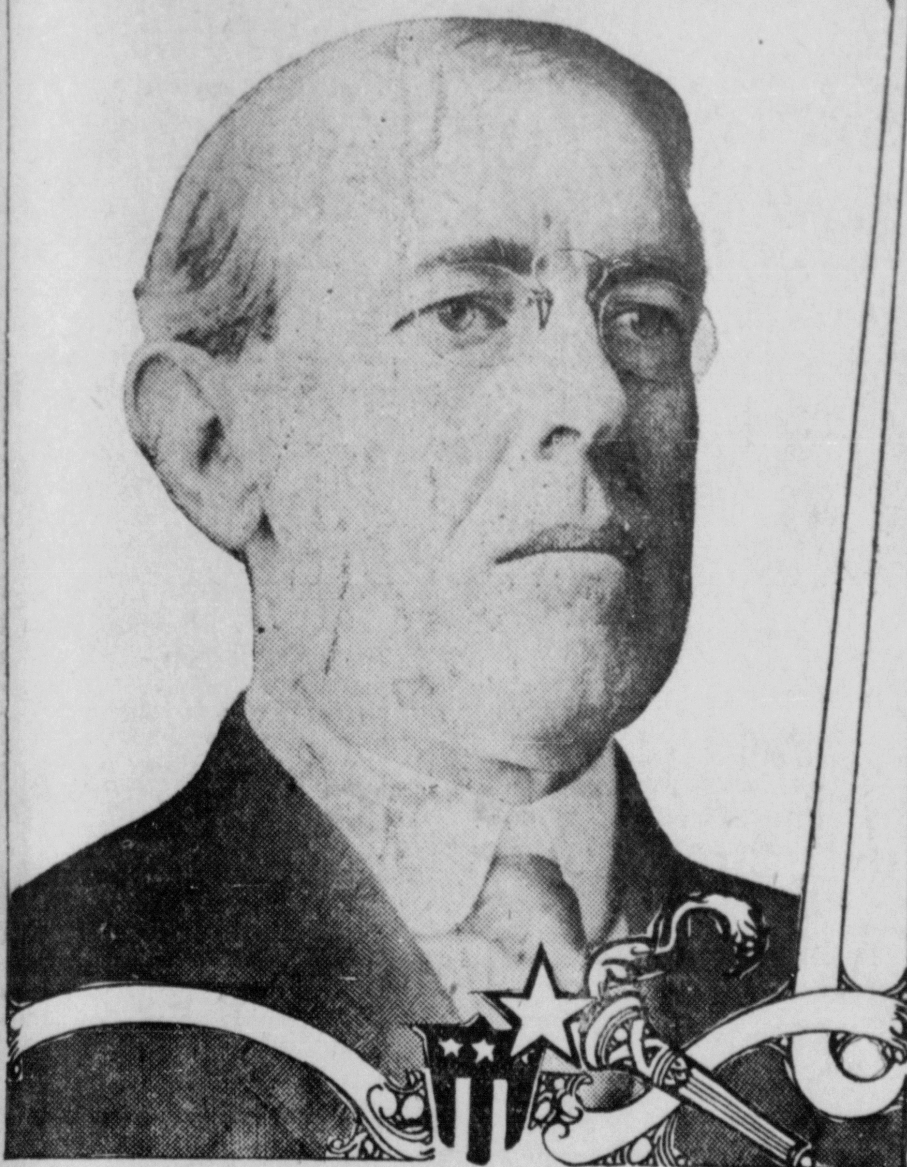
Your choice of the following free with each and every pound: Dinner Plate, Cup and Saucer, 2 Fruit Saucers, 1 Oatmeal, Good grade American Dinnerware, good grade Santos Coffee.

### Other Specials For Saturday:

Fancy Florida Oranges 13c per dozen  
Fancy Florida Grape Fruit 5 for 25c  
Fresh Eggs 33c per dozen  
Fancy Head Rice 4 pounds for 25c  
Fancy Leaf Lettuce 2 for 25c  
Hawaiian Sliced Pineapple in large cans 20c. One-half dozen cans \$1.10. One dozen cans \$2.10.

NEW BEANS of all kinds are now in stock—Marrowfat, Red Kidney, Lima, Navy and Colored Beans





PRESIDENT WILSON.

## NATION'S CHIEF IS OHIO'S HONORED GUEST

By Associated Press.

Columbus, December 10. — President Wilson arrived here at 8:45 today, to deliver two addresses and attend a public reception in the rotunda of the state capitol.

He was greeted by an enthusiastic, cheering crowd. In spite of the cold weather, the streets between the station and President Wilson's hotel were lined with crowds, which applauded as he passed.

His reception was simple. He was met at his private car by Gifford Pinchot, former United States forester, and William P. Tracy, president of the Columbus Chamber of Commerce.

The applause for the president grew in volume as he proceeded along High street. The president asked to meet all members of the reception committee at the hotel, and they were introduced by Senator Pomeroy and Representative Brumbaugh of Ohio.

Columbus suffragists sent the

president a large bouquet of roses, with a card saying they supported the Susan B. Anthony amendment, introduced in both houses of Congress providing for nationwide woman suffrage.

Soon after his arrival, the president went for a walk of about three miles around the city.

Preparedness by business men to mobilize the resources of the nation, as a measure of national defense, was urged by President Wilson here today in his address before the Columbus Chamber of Commerce.

The president's address was applauded by a non-partisan audience of eleven hundred men, including many leading officials and business men of Ohio.

The need of ships to carry the commerce of the nation was dwelt on. The banking and currency law passed during the present administration was lauded by the president as a great aid to foreign commerce. He criticized the policy of protec-

tion. Business, he declared, should be efficient, but it should not be organized in order to secure monopolies.

"For my part," he said, "I look forward to the future of American business with confidence, because it has changed its point of view."

The president's words were frequently marked by applause.

Business, the president declared, should stand on its own feet. American business men should not be afraid to match with any in the world. The typical American should be entirely independent, he said, and he added that business men do not need the help of official Washington as much as they think they do.

"Too many business men," he said, "run down to Washington and say: 'It looks like rain. For God's sake give us shelter.'"

The president concluded his address amid great applause.



GOVERNOR WILLIS.

## ALLIED FORCES LEAVING SERBIA

Reports Claim the Anglo-French Forces Withdraw Leaving All Serbia to Invaders—Central Powers Expect to Have Own Way in Balkans and Are Pressing Italians and Montenegrins.

By Associated Press. Berlin, December 10. — According to information received in military quarters here, the Anglo-French expedition in the Balkans has continued its retreat and has now entirely evacuated Serbian territory.

London, December 10. — What seems to be an intimation that the troops of the entente allies contemplate evacuating Serbian territory, if they have not already done so, is contained in a statement declared in a Reuters dispatch from Saloniki to have been issued by the French general staff on the Balkan front.

London, December 10. — Press comments indicate that the situation of the allied armies in the Balkans is considered grave, following the recent clashes with the Bulgarians which have resulted in the withdrawal of both the French and British lines.

Direct advices from Vienna are that the central powers are confident of being able to meet successfully any move made by the entente allies in the Balkans.

The Teutonic empires have put no pressure upon Greece, it is declared, their one wish being that she remain neutral.

Vienna announces the successful continuance of operations against the Serbians and the Montenegrins, with the capture of more than 10,000 prisoners.

Austrian troops have been heavily attacking the Italians and have captured part of the Italian positions northwest of Tolmino, Vienna reports.

Constantinople announces that the British expeditionary force in Mesopotamia is offering less vigorous resistance to the Turkish attacks.

## GRUBER DIES IN NEW YORK

Associated Press.

Pa., December 10.—Two An-

chor Line grain elevators, owned by the Pennsylvania Railroad, were destroyed by fire here early today, with about 500,000 bushels of wheat. The estimated loss is \$750,000.

## ST. LOUIS WANTS IT

St. Louis, December 10.—A committee of Republicans, with a \$100,000 check, started for Washington today, to attempt to land the 1916 Republican convention for St. Louis.

## CLENDENNING REINSTATED BY THE COURT

New York, December 10. — Abraham Gruber, 54, prominent in national Republican politics and bitter opponent of Colonel Roosevelt at the Chicago convention, died at his home here today.

## SENATOR HOKE SMITH

Open Fight Against Seizure of American Ships by British.



Photo by American Press Association.

## GREAT ORDERS ARE ON FILE

By Associated Press.

New York, December 10. — The unfilled tonnage of the United States Steel Corporation November 30 totaled 7,189,489 tons, an increase of 1,024,037 tons over October. The figures mark the greatest increase ever announced.

## BRITISH CAPT. MAKES DENIAL

By Associated Press.

Washington, December 10.—The British embassy today made public a report from the British cruiser which chased the American ship Vinland down the Atlantic coast November 10, declaring that the cruiser never ventured nearer than four and one half miles to shore.

The captain of the Vinland charged that the cruiser chased him within the three mile limit, and that he escaped only because of a fog.

## VON PAPEN AND BOY-ED RECALLED

By Associated Press.

Columbus, December 10.—By unanimous decision of the Supreme Court today, Byron Glen Denning, of Cincinnati, was reinstated as a member of the State Liquor Licensing Commission.

The decision of the Supreme Court ousts J. Edward Hurst of New Philadelphia, who had been appointed by Governor Willis at the time he removed Glen Denning on charges of promoting a referendum on the McDermott license law.

The decision also holds that the State Liquor License Commission has no power to hold a hearing upon charges against members of thirteen county license boards, who were also charged with participation in the referendum.

## PLAN ARMOR PLATE PLANT

By Associated Press.

Washington, December 10.—Bills for an eleven million dollar government armor plate factory were introduced in both houses of Congress today.

## CONGRESS URGED TO CALL HALT

By Associated Press.

Washington, December 10.—Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia called upon Congress today to insist that Great Britain cease interference with neutral commerce.

He declared that protests by the American State Department had been met by increased lawlessness and trampling upon neutral rights.

"The United States with other Nations should demand from Great Britain," said the Senator, "that disregard of their rights cease."

"It may be necessary for the United States and other neutrals to let Great Britain understand that 'no word or act' will be omitted to enforce their rights."

"The British merchants and shippers are profiting greatly," he asserted, "by exporting the very character of goods seized when shipped from the United States to neutral European ports."

## HENRY P. FLETCHER

His Appointment as Ambassador to Mexico Soon to Be Announced.



Photo by American Press Association.

## DANGER OF BREAK IS GROWING

Washington, December 10.—Diplomatic relations with Austria-Hungary are in danger of being broken by the United States, unless the urgent demands of the American note to Vienna for a disavowal of the sinking of the Ancona and reparation are complied with.

Furthermore, it was stated today upon high authority, the United States expects a prompt reply to its communication.

Austria's delay in furnishing answers to the questions submitted by Ambassador Penfield a few days after the Ancona was sunk, has not served to ease the situation.

## OHIO NEWSLETS

Would Be a Movie Actress.

Steubenville, O., Dec. 10.—When arrested here Katherine, pretty fourteen-year-old daughter of Furlen Ball, wealthy tobacco dealer of Barnesville, O., who ran away from home two weeks ago, told the police she longed for excitement and had run away from her home to become a movie actress.

District Attorney On Report.

Columbus, Dec. 10.—Reports that the federal department of justice in Washington has called a halt in a contemplated grand jury investigation of the business affairs of the Geiger-Jones company of Canton, dealers in industrial securities, elicited from District Attorney Bollin a statement that his office is not precluded by any instruction or agreement from making any investigation, now or hereafter.

## POWDER PLANT IN HOPEWELL NOT TOUCHED

By Associated Press.

Hopewell, Va., December 10.—The town of Hopewell is almost as bare today as the cornfield in which its first buildings were put up a year ago.

Fire, which swept it yesterday, destroyed 400 houses, causing an estimated loss of \$1,000,000.

Refugees are being housed today in Petersburg and Richmond, but the explosive plants of the Du Pont Powder Company whose employees compose the population of the town, are in operation. The factory buildings were not damaged by the fire.

Governor Stewart is awaiting reports from agents he has sent to Hopewell to investigate the necessity for state relief measures.

## MAGIC CITY WIPED OUT

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 10.—The magic city of Hopewell, Va., founded by the Dupont Powder company, was destroyed by fire.

The financial loss is estimated roughly at \$1,000,000, and several thousands of homeless families were taken to Richmond and Petersburg on special trains.

Nearly every building in the town, which had sprung up with a sensational rapidity suggestive of the Western mining settlements of the sixties, was made of wood.

The stores, hotels, restaurants, of ice buildings and other structures destroyed will probably number 400. There was little insurance.

A high wind aided the spread of the flames, and within a few minutes after they were discovered several blocks were on fire. Firemen rushed from Richmond and Petersburg were powerless to check the conflagration.

Six companies of state troops were sent to prevent rioting and looting among the frantic laborers and their families. One negro caught looting was lynched.

Hopewell, a town of 25,000, until two months ago was a wide-open town and there had been much trouble in maintaining order. Many men carried guns, as in the old days in the west.

Everywhere among the ruins lawyers, doctors, business men and laborers are sitting on the goods they managed to save, with rifles across their knees or guns at their belts.

The flames did not reach the Du Pont powder plant, which is located some distance from the town.

The fire was discovered by Adam Drum, aged eleven, who gave the alarm and later rescued two infants.



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NOW IS THE TIME TO GET YOUR Clothing at Bargains

Men's Overcoats \$4, up  
Men's Suits \$3, up  
Men's Hats 75c, up

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DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES

Double Red Rebate Stamps Saturday.  
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NOTICE TO HUNTERS.

All hunting and trapping on my farm strictly forbidden.

JESSE EYEMAN.

Shiver  
Shake  
Snuffle  
Sneeze

Everybody knows how a cold starts. Nobody knows how a cold stops. Sometimes they pass away without effort; other times they never pass away, but result in chronic sickness.

An ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure they say, and we offer the ounce of prevention in our wonderfully active, reliable and efficient cold remedies.

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Under Auspices of The Grade Schools  
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Two Concerts, December 28,  
1915 — Afternoon Program for  
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plies for Grades.

PROGRAM.

Trio—7th Concerto ..... DeBeriot  
Violin, Cello, Harp.  
Cello Solo—Traumeri... Schumann  
F. L. Georgette.  
Saxophone Solo .... Popular Ballads  
Josephine A. Georgette  
Trio—Sextette from Lucia .....  
..... Donizetti  
Mandolin, Violin, Harp.  
Mandolin Solo—Boston Ideal Siegel  
F. L. Georgette  
Violin Solo—Mazurka de Concert  
..... Musin  
Josephine A. Georgette  
Ocarina Solo, Cello Obligato—  
Southern Airs ..... Foster  
Josephine A. and F. L. Georgette  
Xylophone Solo—The American  
Patrol ..... Deagan  
Josephine A. Georgette  
Musical Aluminum Tubes.....  
..... Popular Airs  
F. L. Georgette  
Harp Solo—Reverie, op. 42.. Wilson  
Eleanor N. Georgette  
Trio ..... Selected  
Violin, Cello, Harp.  
Banjo Solo—Darkies' Picnic.. Brown  
F. L. Georgette  
Swiss Hand Bell Trio—  
(a) Last Rose of Summer.  
(b) Irish Airs.....  
(c) My Old Kentucky Home.  
Hungarian Dulcimer Solo.....  
..... Popular Airs  
Josephine A. Georgette  
Marimbaphone Trio—William Tell  
Potpourri ..... Rossini  
Eleanor N., Josephine A., and F. L.  
Georgette  
Musical Flowers—La Paloma ...  
..... Yradier  
F. L. Georgette  
Organ Chime Trio .....  
..... Medley of Popular Airs  
This program subject to change  
without notice.  
High School Auditorium.

## BARBER ARRESTED WELL KNOWN HERE

Regarding "Del" Walston, barber,  
formerly of New Holland, and who  
is well known in this city, the  
Pickaway Observer of recent date  
says:

"Sheriff H. S. Sheets and deputy  
sheriff W. H. Warner went to Wil-  
liamsport Sunday evening and ar-  
rested Delbert Walston, barber, and  
placed him in the county jail here  
for safe keeping, and examination.  
"Walston has been acting queerly  
of late, and it is said that on Sun-  
day he threatened to kill Brance  
Johnson of Williamsport.  
"Del" Walston will be remem-  
bered as having worked as a jour-  
neyman barber in one of Circleville's  
shops, a few years ago.

## CONDITION OF THE ROADS NEAR CITY

All highways leading into this  
city are now open with the excep-  
tion of the Leesburg pike, which  
will be opened to the public about  
January 1st, the grouting having  
been finished this week.

The Devalon road, closed while a  
new culvert was being constructed,  
has been reopened to traffic.



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# KATZ HAS IT!

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store — where else are  
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pated?

## Gift Hints

Bath Robe  
Belt  
Cuff Buttons  
Garters  
Gloves  
Hosiery  
Lounging Robe  
Suits  
Cane  
Cap  
Scarf  
Shirt  
Clothcraft Suit  
Watch Fob  
Umbrella  
Sweater Coat  
Suspenders  
Hat  
Underwear  
Smoking Jacket  
Boxed Holiday Set  
Muffler  
Raincoat  
Scarf Pin  
Handkerchiefs  
Collars  
Necktie

The Jeffersonville pike is open to  
traffic and will not be closed until  
next spring, when the improvement  
undertaken by Parrish and Bales  
will be finished.

## COUGHED NIGHT AND DAY

How This Little Orphan Boy Was  
Cured.

We want the people of Washing-  
ton Court House to know that all  
letters like the following are truth-  
ful and genuine:

Towanda, Pa. "I took a little or-  
phan boy to live with me and last  
Christmas he contracted a hard cold  
which developed into bronchitis. He  
was very ill and a bad cough set in  
so that he coughed night and day.  
After trying everything, nothing  
seemed to do him any good, until  
along in February I got a bottle of  
Vinol. After using half the bottle his  
cough began to improve, and two  
bottles entirely cured his bronchitis  
and he gained in weight so that he  
doesn't look like the same child."

Harry A. Stephenson, Towanda, Pa.  
"The reason that cough syrups fail  
in such cases is because they are  
palliative only, while Vinol removes  
the cause being a constitutional rem-  
edy in which are combined the heal-  
ing elements of fresh cod's livers to-  
gether with tonic iron and beef pep-  
tone. It strengthens and revitalizes  
the entire system and assists nature  
to expell the disease. Blackmer and  
Tanquary. Advt.

## ANOTHER TOWNSHIP WILL CENTRALIZE

Salt creek township, in Pickaway  
county, has voted to issue \$25,000  
in bonds for the purpose of central-  
izing the schools in that township.

The vote was more than two to  
one in favor of the centralization of  
the schools. Several other town-  
ships in Pickaway county have cen-  
tralized their schools.

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**Our Mountain of Gold**  
The annual report of Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, submitted to congress at the opening of the session, is, in many respects, one of the most remarkable, of its kind, ever submitted.

Mr. McAdoo directs attention to the fact that on November first, the stock of gold in the United States was nearly two and one quarter billions of dollars and that it is by far the largest sum in gold ever held in any one country.

That's not all. Mr. McAdoo asserts, in his report, that the present stock of gold will be greatly increased before the high balance figures are attained.

The most encouraging feature, however, in connection with the enormous sum of gold which this nation now possesses is the fact that it is not all stored away in the treasury vaults of the nation nor yet in the hands of the money market manipulators in the east, to juggle with as they please.

On the contrary, this great mountain of gold has been spread out, through the operation of the regional bank law, all over the country so that each section has its pro rata share available for the needs of the people of every community.

But for the enactment of that splendid piece of constructive legislation which we call the regional bank law, our present mountain of gold might right now be a burden to the nation or worse than that, have been seized by the unscrupulous few and made the means of bringing on hard times.

The present national administration has much to its credit in the nearly three years of service. It is also responsible for the enactment of some legislation which has not been accorded a popular reception by the people.

Of all the great mass of accomplishment, however, great and small, popular and unpopular, the present administration will take its place in the history of the nation primarily on account of the enactment of the regional bank law.

It is the greatest achievement by far of the present administration and one which entitles it to approval which will increase as the years roll by.

Automatically, under proper administration, the regional bank law can keep rolled down the greatest mountain of gold which the world can put upon us.

**The State Tax Duplicate**

Last week the state tax commission announced the grand tax duplicate of the state for the year 1915.

The totals given out show an increase in the present tax duplicate over last year of more than one hundred and nine millions. That general statement indicates that the work of listing property for taxation this year had held up to the high standard set last year.

Closer inspection of the figures, however, disclose that the ever elusive personal property returns fell short of equaling last year's figures by over twenty-six million dollars and that the tax listing authorities this year slipped back into the old easy going rut of adding more on the real estate.

The totals show that real estate goes on the duplicate for over one hundred thirty-six million dollars more than it did last year.

Real estate then this year is called upon to make up for the personality that escaped and to stand for the increase in the duplicate.

**Buy Red Cross Stamps**

The sale of red cross stamps in this city this holiday season has opened very satisfactorily.

Browning Club women of the city, assisted by charming young girls, who have volunteered their services in this very commendable work, are highly gratified at the progress thus far made. The holiday season is not yet far advanced and it is the hope and the belief of those who have the sale in charge that the sales will steadily increase each day until the close of the season and that a considerable sum made up of small sales will be realized to aid in one of the greatest works in which humanity is engaged.

The Red Cross work is so splendid in its aims and purposes and such a tremendous amount of real practical good has already been accomplished in aiding the afflicted that no one, in the joy of the happy holiday season or in the rush of the close of shopping time, should omit the very small duty and pleasure of buying a few stamps.

Let every one to whom you send a Christmas remembrance, be that remembrance of great or little value, know that you would not allow it to pass out of your hands without bearing the seal that signifies you have done your small part for humanity.

Buy a red cross stamp for everything and help everyone and above all else, help yourself.

There is no movement designed to better humanity that has more of practical good accomplished to recommend it and costs those who contribute less in money.

There is nothing which produces greater results. Every penny received does its work well.

Buy a red cross stamp.

**Poetry For Today**

WHY, LOOK WHO'S HERE!

December blew in on the wings of the storm  
While the old woman plucked at her goose,  
And the feathers that fluttered surrounded her form  
With a garment delightfully loose.  
And he took off his cap with a wave in salute,  
His fingers the window pane strumming,  
And he said, "Say, youse guys, it's tips you want—shoot!  
Hum! Doncha know Christmas is coming?"

December blew in on the wings of the gale  
And boosted the holiday trade:  
For merchants swapped merchandise rich for the kale  
And bargains were readily made.  
The Spirit of Christmas collected his fees;  
For spite of the cold that was numbing  
Old Santa's assistants were busy as bees,  
Being certain that Christmas is coming.

December blew in on the wings of the wind—  
But he worked every inch of the way.  
He smoothed every road till his fingers were skinned,  
For he had to make tracks for a sleigh.  
When Dancer and Prancer come totting old Nick,  
Their heels will come clicking and humming!  
December announces with confidence slick  
That Santa with Christmas is coming!

—Pittsburg Dispatch.

**Weather Report**

Washington, December 10 — For Ohio: Partly cloudy Friday; Saturday unsettled and warmer, with probably snow or rain.

For Tennessee and Kentucky—Fair and warmer Friday, followed by local rains at night or Saturday; colder Saturday.

For Indiana — Increasing cloudiness and warmer Friday, followed by rain south and rain or snow north Friday night or Saturday; colder Saturday.

**WEATHER FORECAST**

Ohio—Unsettled and warmer.

**Daily Calendar.**

From noon today to noon tomorrow: Sun sets, 4:23; moon sets, 9:07 p. m.; sun rises, 7:15.

**CLIMATOLOGICAL CHART.**

(24 hours ending 7 a. m.)  
Highest temperature, 37.  
Lowest temperature, 18.  
Mean temperature, 28.  
Barometer, 30.10, stationary.

**BOX SOCIAL AND DANCE.**

The D. of A. Lodge will have a box social and dance at I. O. O. F. hall, Thursday evening, December 9 at 8:00 o'clock. Public cordially invited. All ladies bring boxes.

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Fresh supply Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat Flour at your grocers. advt.

**ATTENTION.**

John M. Bell Post No. 119, Department of Ohio, G. A. R. will meet in regular session Saturday, December 11, 1915, 2:00 p. m.

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- Marchant's grocery, Elm street;
- Bishop's grocery, Washington ave.;
- McCallister's grocery, Rawling St.;
- Fogle's grocery, S. North street;
- Ducey's grocery, N. North street;
- Reno's grocery, Oakland avenue;
- Geo. Ortman's grocery, Lewis street;
- Davis's grocery, High street;
- Arbogast's grocery, Sycamore street.

**NATIONAL BANK FAILURE SCORED**

Washington, Dec. 10.—The comptroller of the treasury issued this statement: "The First National bank of Casselton, N. D., capitalized at \$50,000, surplus and profits reported at \$17,000, deposits \$400,000, has failed. The bank was broken from the inside. The examiner advises that the defalcations of its president and cashier exceed the entire capital and surplus of the bank and both these officers are under arrest. This is another argument in favor of requiring the active officers of national banks to furnish surety bonds and emphasizes the importance of having directors who will observe their oaths of office and faithfully regard the trusts committed to them by shareholders."

**FATAL RESULT OF LABOR ROW**

Cincinnati, Dec. 10.—Joseph Shall of this city was shot and killed and two other men badly wounded in an attack by five unidentified men here upon a squad of nonunion painters who were at work on a new annex to a local hospital.

In a statement to the police a nurse at the hospital said that she saw five men approach several of the painters and heard one of them say: "No scabs can work here." A few minutes later she heard several shots and turning saw one man fall. The five men ran and escaped.

**ARMOR PLATE MILL FOR GOVERNMENT**

Washington, Dec. 10.—A bill for a government armor plate factory will be introduced by Senator Tillman, chairman of the naval affairs committee. The measure is an administration offering. Chairman Tillman said it would provide for a plant with a capacity of 20,000 tons of armor annually.

**TAFT WOULD DROP ALL POSTMASTERS**

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Former President William H. Taft is in the field with a proposal to abolish all postmasters. As a class, the former president contends they are inefficient, uneconomic. He asserts the general government could save \$4,000,000 annually to start with if his program were adopted.

**NOTICE**

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the late T. C. DeWees will confer a favor by calling at the studio in the Pavey Block and adjusting the same. Also all persons who have unfinished work or old pictures left to be copied or enlarged at the studio will please call and identify same.

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**MEMBERS OF THE Christmas Thrift Club**

must leave their Books at the Bank this week, as distribution will be made Dec. 14.

**Fayette County Bank**

**HOGS GIVEN A BAD SCARE**

Elkins, W. Va., Dec. 10.—Wild hogs which exist in the mountains of Randolph county came down into the foothills and charged into the home of Sanford Phillips, upsetting furniture and attacking Phillips' two-year-old child, Sanford. The animals had torn nearly all the clothing from the child when he ran into a corner where a big mirror hung. The hogs followed, but stopped when they beheld their likenesses in the big glass. Only a second did they hesitate, then turned, plunging from the house back up the mountainside. The child was only slightly injured.

**JAPAN BASE OF CHINESE REBELS**

Pekin, Dec. 10.—Evidence found in the investigation of the Shanghai incident proves that the arms used by the rioters, as well as by bandits of Mongolia, were supplied from Japan. Papers signed by Sun Yat Sen show that he is actively using Japan as a base, which fact must be well known to Japanese government who take no steps to deport him.

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# OHIO CROP REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER

**Total Amount of Corn Grown in Ohio This Year Estimated at 117,379,750 Bushels or 10,000,000 Bushels More Than Last Year—Wheat Prospects Good—Other Crops and Condition of Live Stock.**

The official report of the Ohio Agricultural board was made public Friday morning, and shows wheat condition to be 86 per cent compared with an average.

The estimated average yield of corn is 37 bushels per acre on 3,176,600 acres. Ten per cent of the crop was placed in silos. The total estimated production of corn in Ohio is 117,379,750 bushels.

The report claims that hog cholera as compared with last year is 105 per cent and the number of hogs compared with last year is 92 per cent.

Continuing the report says: The condition of wheat sown this year shows a loss of 11 per cent as compared with last year. About the same amount was sold when threshed, the difference being 2 per cent in favor of last year. Damage due to Hessian fly is 3 per cent compared

with 5 per cent last year. Corn acreage for 1915 exceeded that of 1914 by 275,530 acres. The approximate increase in bushels is estimated at about 10,000,000. The report shows that slightly less corn was used for ensilage this year, the decrease being 1 per cent. The average date of cribbing corn this year was six days later than last year.

Only 19 per cent of the clover acreage sown in 1914 was cut for seed this year while last year 33 per cent was cut. The estimated yield this year is 1.1 bushels per acre as compared with 1.59 bushels last year.

The apple crop is 20 per cent larger than last year. The average production of tobacco shows a decrease of 35 pounds per acre.

Nine per cent more cattle and four per cent more sheep are being fed this year than last. The number of hogs on hand shows a slight decrease from the average. The southwest and northwest sections show considerable increase in the number of cases of hog cholera while the increase in the entire state is only 5 per cent over last year. Several counties report the disease more prevalent than ever before while a few report no cholera whatever. The counties that are free from cholera are in the northeast and southeast.

## RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas, The Commanding Officer Omnipotent, whose orders are without error, or mistake, has seen fit to direct one of His great army in the battle of life, Jesse F. Cross, to cease the fight and rest, and

Whereas, in the death of the said Jesse F. Cross, the Board of Directors of The Washington Savings Bank and Trust Company, has lost a valued member, whose judgment and counsel they considered to be of great worth,

Therefore, be it resolved by the Board of Directors of The Washington Savings Bank and Trust Company that their sympathy be extended to the bereaved widow and the relatives of the deceased, and that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the said Bank, and also that a copy be forwarded to his widow.

FRANK A. CHAFFIN,  
GEO. INSKEEP,  
GEO. JACKSON,  
Committee on Resolutions.

## COMMUNITY MAN COMPLETING PLANS

Mr. Roland A. Nichols, well known lecturer and the man who heads the party coming to this city for a ten days' Community Institute to be held from February 4th to February 13th inclusive, was in the city for a short time Thursday afternoon.

## PLEADS GUILTY TO SHOOTING TO KILL

Samuel Holmes, 21, colored, who shot Lee Bailey, at Lyndon, a few weeks ago, was arraigned in police court in Chillicothe, Thursday upon a charge of shooting with intent to kill, entered a plea of guilty and was held under \$5,000 to appear before the January grand jury.

Bailey has recovered from the wound. He was shot in the back and apparently without the slightest cause.

## ATTENDS FUNERAL

Mr. Frank Hodson, of this city is home from attending the funeral of his father, Mr. Eli Hodson, who dropped dead in the village of Highland, a few days ago, at the age of 80 years.

Interment was made in the Center-ville cemetery.

This is the last discount day for gas and electric light bills

## EVANGELIST AND PARTY ARE COMING

Rev. French Oliver, the noted evangelist, and his company of workers will be in this city Monday night of next week to conduct a union meeting somewhat similar to that held last Monday night.

The evangelist comes at the request of the Ministerial Association with a view to later holding an evangelistic campaign in this city. Rev. Oliver is an exceptionally strong evangelist and his party of musicians and personal workers have been with him in many meetings.

The meeting will be held at Grace M. E. church and a cordial invitation is extended to the public generally.

## FILES CHARGES AGAINST HUSBAND

In Probate Court, Emma Baker has filed suit against Pearl E. Baker in which she charges him with extreme cruelty, associating with women of bad character, and asks for divorce alimony and custody of their minor child.

According to the petitioner the couple were married January 15, 1905, at Darbyville, and have one child.

Plaintiff says that her husband has been cursing and abusing her for several months.

E. L. Bush represents the plaintiff.

## FUNERAL SERVICES MRS. M. J. WILLIAMS

All that is mortal of Mrs. Marshall J. Williams will be brought from Columbus on the 3.32 B. and O. train Saturday afternoon for burial in the family lot in the Washington cemetery.

The funeral cortege will go directly from the station to the cemetery.

The pallbearers will be Judge F. G. Carpenter, Hon. A. R. Creamer, Messrs Frank L. Stutson, Frank M. Fullerton, C. P. Ballard and Mr. Paul M. Logan of Columbus.

Funeral services were held at the residence in Columbus Friday afternoon.

## LOCAL TEMPLE WINS LOVING CUP

The Degree Staff of Washington Temple No. 380, Pythian Sisters, won the silver loving cup in a competitive drill at the Pythian Sisters District Convention.

Rose Forester Temple of Lancaster, made the presentation.

The staff captain, Miss Emma Wilson, never did more perfect work in the history of the lodge, and received great applause.

The cup is on exhibition in Craig Brothers' window.

## APPOINTMENTS TO BE ANNOUNCED LATER

Mayor-elect John Oster, Jr., so far has made no announcement regarding who his appointees will be when he assumes office on January first.

Mr. Oster stated, however, that he would wait until on or near the first of the year before announcing his appointees.

Mr. Oster has filed bond and taken the oath required of Mayor-elect.

The Washington Athletic Base Ball Club, having decided to dissolve partnership, will accept bids for the Grand Stand and Base Ball Goods, until Monday, December 13th.

THE WASHINGTON ATHLETIC BASE BALL CLUB. 29012

# "GIVE HIM"



## A 'WILKIN' Merchandise Order

**An Ideal Xmas Gift**—enabling the recipient to make his own selection. Issued for any amount and good until used.

Men's Gifts are best selected in a "Man's Store"—a store that caters to men's tastes and knows by experience what men want and need—from a viewpoint of style, durability and quality. In the fullest sense "Wilkin's" Store is a "Man's Store."

### Neckwear

By far the largest assortment ever shown in Washington, and there is not a tie here that any man wouldn't be delighted to receive—for the styles, materials and patterns are so well chosen. Ties to suit all tastes—each and packed in a fancy gift box, at..... **50c**  
Better Neckwear, Too, 75c and \$1.00.

### Shirts

No man ever has too many, and the shirt that comes from "Wilkin's" Store is sure to be appreciated, for it's the "last word" in style, and the best value on earth at the price. A tremendous assortment from which to select. All sizes..... **\$1.00**  
Better Shirts at \$1.50, \$2.00 and Up.

### Matched Sets

Tie, Hose and Silk Handkerchief, perfectly matched in shade, and put up in attractive Gift Boxes. An ideal gift for any man..... **\$1 and \$1.50**  
Tie and Hose or Tie and Handkerchief Sets 50c & \$1

### Suspender Sets

Suspenders and Pad Garters, beautifully matched in color. Something "He" can always use. Very attractively packed in Holiday boxes..... **50c, \$1, \$1.50**  
Suspenders in Boxes 50c and \$1.00

### "Wilkin" Gloves

Inexpensive, sure to satisfy and always welcome. All the leading makes in every popular style, shade, weight and size **\$1.00 up**

# H. T. WILKIN & COMPANY

Look Into the "Wilkin" Windows

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## SWISS BELL RINGERS WILL BE HERE DEC. 28

The Swiss Bell Ringers, one of the best known companies of bell ringers before the American people today, will be in this city for two concerts on Tuesday, December 28, under auspices of the Grade Schools, the entertainments to be given in the High School auditorium.

An afternoon entertainment for pupils only will be given and in the evening the program for adults will be rendered.

There are three of the bell ringers and their work is expected to please all who are privileged to hear them.

Shaving sets at Christophers.

## CLASSIFIED

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## WONDERLAND

The Home of  
Good Pictures

Jesse L. Laskey presents the world's greatest star

## INA CLAIRE

in a picturization of the merry romance

## "The Wild Goose Chase"

1st show 6:45.  
2nd show 8:10.

Admission 5c and 10c

Coming Wednesday

Marguerite Clarke in

## "PRETTY SISTER OF JOSE"

## COLONIAL THEATER TODAY

World Film Corp. Presents

## CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG IN Marrying Money

The smart story of society life in five parts.

Admission 5c and 10c.

First 6:45, second 8:00, third 9:15

Tomorrow James Cruze and Marguerite Snow in The Patriot and the Spy.



## In Social Circles

The first Miami University Alumni banquet held in this city, and one of the first in the state, recorded itself as such a pronounced success that it led to the effecting of a permanent organization and the installing of the banquet as an annual event.

It was a small banquet of twenty covers, marked by a delightful informality—a real "get together" meeting of loyal university men and women.

The guests were seated at one long table in the dining room of the Cherry Hotel and "mine host," C. H. Griffiths, himself a Miami man, served one of the most perfect banquets imaginable, a most delicious menu of four courses, faultlessly served.

The souvenir cards, in the university colors, red and white, bore the menu:

Consomme, ripe and green olives, roast turkey stuffed, cranberry jelly, sweet potatoes, Brussels sprouts, tomato jelly salad, cucumbers, cheese straws, Neapolitan ice cream, cake and coffee.

The table was a picture with scarlet candles, blazing in the center silver candelabra, encircled by smilax, red and white carnations, which extended out over the snowy damask. Carnations were the guest favors and the red and white prevailed in all the courses.

The banquet hour was a merry one and with the serving of coffee the evening's toastmaster, Mr. Troy Junk, exceptionally able and spontaneous in the role, ushered in a memorable session of university reminiscences and pertinent suggestions.

The banquet was specially honored by having the president of the university, R. M. Hughes, as the speaker of the evening.

President Hughes made a fine address, giving to the Alumni insight into what Miami is doing now and what the university hopes to do. He mentioned the gratifying Ogden bequest of \$400,000, which will be used for the building of a men's dormitory and social club.

The toastmaster called for impromptu toasts from George A. Robinson, H. C. Ireland, E. K. Thacker of Bloomington, and Dr. H. L. Stitt. These were largely reminiscent in their nature, witty and entertaining.

Mr. Leland Haines presided at the piano and from time to time a college song evoked additional college spirit.

The Fayette County Miami Alum-

ni Association was organized with Mr. Troy Junk, president; Mr. Leland Haines, secretary; H. C. Ireland, treasurer; Mart G. Morris and E. K. Thacker, executive committee.

The competent committee in charge of the banquet was composed of Messrs Troy Junk, Frank Reed, Horace Ireland.

Complimenting her guest, Mrs. Otto Tritschler, of Chillicothe, Mrs. Frank C. Parrett gave a recherche little three-table "Bridge" Thursday afternoon.

The guests were special friends of Mrs. Tritschler, who thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity of renewing former acquaintance with this very attractive young matron.

Mrs. C. H. Griffiths won the trophy of the game. A delicious refection was served late in the afternoon.

The Thursday Kensington club was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. H. M. Rankin on Friday afternoon.

Several additional guests enjoyed the afternoon's hospitalities with its dainty lunch and accessory of cut flowers and potted plants.

Mrs. Arthur Pyley entertained Thursday afternoon with a Kensington in honor of her executive committee of the Ladies' Aid Society of Grace church, a committee which ably assisted her efforts as president during the past year.

Fifty guests found the afternoon's hospitality thoroughly delightful and sociability held full sway.

Throughout the afternoon Mrs. B. E. Kelley, Mrs. Elmer Klever and Mrs. Walter Girard entertained with beautiful piano numbers.

Pink and white carnations and smilax were used in decoration and graced the pretty tea table. An elaborate three-course collation was served.

Mrs. Al Martin and little daughter Jean assisted.

### NOTICE—WOMEN'S AUXILIARY.

There will be a meeting of the Women's Auxilliary of the Y. M. C. A., Monday, December 13, at 3:00 p. m., at the Association Building. All who served as chairmen of committees at the recent Carnival, and their assistants are requested to be present.

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SECRETARY.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Theo. Rostlethwart, 29, farmer, Fayette county, W. Va., and Ada Calhoun, 19.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perrill are spending a couple of days in Columbus to hear President Wilson's address and to attend the theater.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart G. Morris of Bloomington were the guests of Mrs. Morris' parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Rowe, Thursday night, to attend the Miami University banquet at the Cherry Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Morris expect to move next week from the H. Pinkerton farm to the Johnson farm, formerly the old Malow farm, at Austin, which Mr. Morris will operate the coming year.

Mrs. Walter Dunlap came up from Greenfield Thursday afternoon to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. B. Maynard.

Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Rowe and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lewis went to Columbus Friday to hear President Wilson and attend the Country Life Convention.

Mr. Willis Jones, well known capitalist of Mt. Sterling, has been critically ill at the Neil Hotel in Columbus this week. Attending physicians offer little hope of recovery.

Mrs. Calvin Holmes went to Dayton Thursday to meet Mr. Holmes, who returns from his annual fall trip through Indiana in the interest of the P. Hagerty Shoe Co.

Rev. W. H. Ellis, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Hicks, the past three weeks, leaves Saturday for Pittsburg and Philadelphia, and other places enroute to his home in Uniontown, Pa.

Mrs. George Green is spending the week the guest of Mr. Whit Skinner and family in Greenfield.

Mrs. N. W. Fernéau and daughter Mrs. Cyrus Rockhold, have been among the week's shopping visitors from Bainbridge.

Mr. Fred Carpenter came down from Toledo Thursday afternoon to visit his parents, Judge and Mrs. F. G. Carpenter, for a few days hunting. Mr. Bennett, of Columbus, is his guest for the hunting expedition.

Mr. W. W. Wilson and son William, spent Friday in Columbus to hear President Wilson.

Mrs. Fanny Kidd was called to Circleville Friday morning by the death of her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Sweyer, which occurred Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt McLean of East Monroe, returned home Friday after a visit with Mr. McLean's sister, Miss Rose McLean. On Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. McLean, with Miss McLean and Miss Jean Howatt, made a motoring trip to Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Star Smith and daughter Miss Dorothy have been called to Bainbridge by the death of Mrs. Lida Crum, an aunt of Mrs. Smith's. Funeral services were held Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bryant were visitors in Columbus yesterday.

Messrs. W. H. Sheley, Thurman and Clarence Sheley are in Columbus to hear President Wilson.

Mr. Howard Heglar went to Columbus to hear President Wilson Friday night at the Country Life Convention in Memorial Hall.

Mrs. Phillip Ellis and son of Wilmington, and Miss Alma Sheridan of Sabina, were the guests of Miss Elizabeth Ellis, Friday.

Mrs. F. M. McCoy left Friday morning for Dayton to visit her daughter, Mrs. Clay Johnson.

## STUTSON'S

# GREAT CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

For Tomorrow--Beautiful Line Of  
**ALL SILK CREPES!**

in plain, brocade and floral designs, and range of lovely colors—42 inches wide, worth \$2.00 and \$2.50 per yard.

Your choice tomorrow at uniform price of

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# Give Practical Christmas Gifts! FURNITURE

There is not an article that will contribute to the comfort and convenience of home and be more appreciated by Mother, Dad, Wife, Sister, or Brother, than an Easy Chair, Library Table, Rocker, Buffet, or Davenport. Our Easy Payment plan enables all to give useful gifts.

GIFTS FOR THE LITTLE FOLKS—We are always looking to the happiness of the little folks as well as the grown ups. You will find just what you are looking for in the way of White Enamel Minature Furniture and Doll Carriages here.

## SPECIAL

**Yama Yama Dolls**

\$2.00 Value at 98c Each.

**Teddy Bears**

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We invite you to visit our store and see our Holiday display. You will be under no obligations to buy.

*We Wish You All A Merry Christmas*

**THE C. R. PARISH COMPANY**  
**Furniture Floor Coverings Stoves**

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**TRUE FRIENDS** think less of the monetary value of a gift than of its significance. What then could be more fitting than your Portrait for Christmas?

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# WILSON SPENDING DAY AT COLUMBUS

**Guest of Honor at Public Reception.**

**GETS A HEARTY WELCOME**

Addresses Professional and Business Men at Chamber of Commerce Luncheon and Tonight Will Speak to the Federal Council of Churches. Members of Presidential Party and Incidents of the Day.

Columbus, Dec. 10.—Accompanied by Secretary J. P. Tumulty, Dr. Cary Grayson, Senator Atlee Pomerene, Congressman Clement Brumbaugh and a squad of secret service men and reporters, President Wilson arrived in Columbus at 9 o'clock this morning.

The president is here to deliver two addresses and be honor guest at a public reception.

At the Union station the president was met by a reception committee representing the Federal Council of Churches, Franklin County Democratic club and Chamber of Commerce. He was taken to the Chittenden hotel. Enormous crowds were at the station and in the vicinity of the hotel to greet the chief magistrate.

At noon the president was taken to the Chamber of Commerce luncheon at Masonic temple. Eleven hundred Columbus business men dined with

him there. The balcony of the banquet room was open to women.

The presidential table, at the north end of the room, was elevated. On his right were Senator Pomerene and on his left W. P. Tracy, president of the Chamber of Commerce, who presided at the luncheon and introduced President Wilson to the banqueters. Among those who dined with the president were Governor Willis, Gifford Pinchot, Dr. Washington Gladden, Mayor Baker of Cleveland, Federal Judge Sater and Mayor Karb.

In his talk at the luncheon President Wilson discussed business legislation.

This afternoon a public reception is being tendered the president in the statehouse rotunda. Tonight he will address the Federal Council of Churches at Memorial hall. The president leaves for Washington at 10 p. m.

## SECTARIAN BULLY HAS HAD HIS DAY

Columbus, Dec. 10.—"The narrow, offensive church sectarian and denominational bully can no longer represent Christianity in this country, whatever their church affiliations. Growing co-operation among churches will at once rid all communities of such intolerant men."

This assertion by Rev. John M. Moore of Nashville, Tenn., was vigorously applauded today at the national conference of the Commission on Church and Country Life. Henry Wallace, Des Moines agricultural editor and former member of Roosevelt's country life commission, in an address deplored the system of tenantry and urged longer leases for farms.

The conference will close tonight with an address by President Wilson. Business sessions of the executive committee of the Federal Council of Churches will end then also.

## NAVY YARDS GIVEN DREADNAUGHT JOBS

Washington, Dec. 10.—With the personal approval of President Wilson, Secretary Daniels decided to let the New York navy yard and the Mare Island navy yard at San Francisco, construct the battleships 43 and 44, the latest dreadnaughts authorized for the navy.

This is the last discount day for gas and electric light bills.



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## Varsity Fifty Five Suits

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**Y**OUNG men at college are especially strong for style; clothes that meet their stiff demands you can be sure are the real thing in lively, brisk fashion.

College men have adopted the Varsity Fifty Five variations and have given these suits an A. B. degree—A. B. is short for

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## HELLO!

Yes this is The Old Reliable. Yes we have genuine Jersey sweet potatoes. Fancy cranberries? Yes, 12½¢ per quart. Yes, a full line of all kinds of new nuts, figs, dates, prunes, dried peaches and apricots. Send you some of those Saddle Rock Oysters put up in glass cans? All right—they are great big ones and fine for frying. What next? Premium breakfast bacon? Yes, the best that is made. Grape fruit? 3 big ripe ones for 25¢. Send a bottle of Duffee's Cough Syrup? All right—take it freely as it contains no opiates or poisons; yes it is only 25¢ for a large six oz. bottle. Yet we will give you the best goods and prompt delivery.

Thank you,

J. W. DUFFEE & CO.  
The Old Reliable Cash Grocers.  
New Phone 7771—Bell 77.

## TAFT OUT WITH ARMY FIGURES

Chicago, Dec. 10.—In a speech to the members of the Chicago Association of Commerce former President Taft made the following recommendations for preparedness: Increase of coast artillery and forces to 30,000; increase of army to 100,000 regulars in this country, with an auxiliary in the state militia of 475,000, making a total of all trained forces at home of 575,000; added fortifications for the Pacific coast and the Panama canal; coast guard for Alaska; guardianship of the small Atlantic island republics that are in constant state of revolution by appointing their revenue and customs collectors and dividing their revenues into 55 per cent for government expenses and 45 per cent for retiring foreign bonded debts. "Fortifications don't invite attack," said Mr. Taft. "We need them."

## BANDITS ROB BANK

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 10.—Three bandits entered the Western State bank, held up three bank officials at the points of revolvers, took between \$4,000 and \$5,000 from the vaults and escaped in an automobile.

Buy Better at Washington Stores.

**OUR COLLAR MACHINES** will iron and shape your collars as they were originally, and there will be no saw edge or uneven roll on them; give us a call and convince yourself. The Larrimer Laundry Company, Bell 188w; Citiz. 5201.

## STRONG AND WELL AS EVER.

Fred Smith, Green Bay, Wis., says "Foley Kidney Pills completely relieved me of all soreness and pain in the back and I now am strong and well as ever." Cold weather makes aching joints, sore muscles and irregular bladder action more unbearable. Foley Kidney Pills help the kidneys eliminate pain-causing poisons. Blackmer and Tanquary.—adv.

Boost Washington. Buy at home. Want to rent a house?—"Want Ads"

## Saturday Only

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## BARGAIN STORE

You can get the following items at The Special Low Prices

- Men's 50c Dress Shirts, Saturday only. .... 350
- Men's \$1.00 Dress Shirts, Saturday ..... 69c
- Ladies' Underwear will sell Saturday only. .... 17c
- Ladies' \$1.00 Corsets will sell ..... 50c
- One lot Men's Canvas Mitts, Saturday, per pair ..... 4c
- 1 lot Ladies' Purses, worth from \$1 to \$1.50, Saturday 39c
- 1 lot Misses' Fancy Slippers, worth \$1.25, Saturday... 39c
- 1 lot Men's Fancy Slippers..... 50c
- 1 lot Ladies' Fancy Slippers, worth \$1.25 ..... 98c
- 1 lot Ladies' Fancy Slippers, worth \$1.50..... \$1.25
- Good Bleached Muslin, worth 8c, Saturday only..... 5c
- Cotton Toweling will sell, Saturday only, yard. .... 2½c
- Good Grade Toweling, worth 8c yard, Saturday ..... 5c
- 10c Linen Toweling will sell Saturday only..... 6c
- One lot Large Towels, worth 20c, Saturday only ..... 9c
- One lot Child's 50c Mitts, Saturday..... 25c

All Underwear, Rubber Footwear and Shoes will also sell at Special Prices  
Men's \$3.50 High Cuts at our special price.....\$2.98  
Child's \$2.00 Coats in white, red and blue.....\$1.48

We Also Have a Number of Useful Christmas Gifts For Everybody At

**The Bargain Store**  
NEXT TO COMMERCIAL BANK

## WIRE FLASHES

In attempting to stop a runaway team, John J. Jauch, business man at Columbus, was fatally injured.

Charles Kohn, jeweler, patient in a Columbus hospital, jumped to his death from the fourth story of the building.

Stephen Phillips, poet and dramatist, is dead at Deal, England, where he had been in failing health for some months. He was born in 1868.

James Foley, a deaf mute of Joliet, Ill., is willing to serve two years in Joliet penitentiary for no crime at all, just to learn the painters' trade.

Miss Regina McDonald's evening dancing class and assembly will be held at the Eagle's Hall instead of the I. O. O. F. Hall, Friday, December 10th. The afternoon class will meet at the I. O. O. F. Hall as usual. 28813

**CHRISTMAS GIFT SUBSCRIPTIONS** may be entered now at bargain clubbing prices at Rodecker's News Stand. Magazines make appreciated gifts and are always in good taste.

## Watch Your Children

Often children do not let parents know they are constipated. They fear something distasteful. They will like Rexall Orderlies—a mild laxative that tastes like sugar. Sold only by us, 10 cents. Blackmer & Tanquary.

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## Fayette County Bank Christmas Thrift Club

For 1916

**WHAT IT IS!** Our purpose in establishing this department is to afford an easy and sure way for the accumulation of ready money for a definite purpose through the process of a systematic laying aside of a small sum at regular periods. It is designed to promote the habit of thrift among both the young and those of more mature years, by providing an opportunity for depositing in the bank small sums that are frequently "frittered away." All members of your family may join.

Deposits must be made each week for 50 weeks, or they may be made for as many weeks in advance as the depositor desires, but unless deposits are made weekly or in advance, no interest will be allowed.

There will be Five Classes:

25cts per week	50cts per week	\$1.00 per week	\$2.00 per week	\$5.00 per week
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Members who have made all payments regularly will receive:

\$12.50 Plus interest	\$25.00 Plus interest	\$50.00 Plus interest	\$100.00 Plus interest	\$250.00 Plus interest
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Joining is very simple—just bring or send the first week's payment, either twenty-five cents, fifty cents, one dollar, two dollars or five dollars. Your messenger will be given a coupon book in your name, showing amount paid. Anyone can join by mail. Send stamps, post office order, or check and your membership book will be sent by return mail. Join and get your friends to join.

Club Opens Monday, December 27.

## FAYETTE COUNTY BANK

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Open till 8.30 Every Saturday Night.



**How to Cure Colds.**

Avoid Exposure and Drafts.  
Eat Right. Take  
Dr. King's New Discovery.

Your Cough and Cold begin to get better as soon as you take Dr. King's New Discovery. It is prepared from Pine Tar, healing balsams and mild laxatives. Dr. King's New Discovery kills and expels the cold germs, soothes the irritated throat and allays inflammation. It heals the mucous membrane. Search as you will, you cannot find a better cough and cold remedy than Dr. King's New Discovery. Its use over 45 years is a guarantee of satisfaction.

"From exposure I had a cough and cold combined that nearly put a finish to me. While looking for something to ease the irritation that bothered my throat and lungs, a friend advised 'Dr. King's New Discovery.' I bought a bottle, the first dose helped and before the first bottle was used my cold was well."—G. R. Spaven, Smithdale, Ark. At all druggists.

**Takes Own Life.**  
Fremont, O., Dec. 9.—A. M. June, seventy-six, retired manufacturer, life-long resident, was found dead hanging in his barn. Ill health is believed to have prompted suicide.

**COMPULSORY SERVICE IN UNITED STATES PREDICTED****Secretary Garrison Submits Annual Report.****REPLIES TO THE PACIFISTS**

Also Declares That If the Administration's Defense Plan Fails, the United States Will Face Some Form of Compulsory Military Service—Asks For Half Million Men Ready For Instant Service.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The annual report of Secretary of War Garrison, calling for an increase in the regular army, bigger appropriations for the national guard and the creation of a continental army of 400,000 men, was made public here. In addition to the provisions for the strength of the land forces the report calls for such

provisions in the way of coast defense fortifications and reserve supplies of guns, ammunition, equipment and supplies as will call for a total military expenditure within the three years from 1917 to 1919, inclusive, of nearly \$625,000,000.

Mr. Garrison is of the opinion that if the administration plan for a continental army fails, the United States will face some form of compulsory military service.

When finally consummated the Garrison plan would show a total military strength, beginning with 1920, as to men, with cost, as follows: Regular army, 141,843, cost, \$127,234,559; national guard, 129,000, \$10,000,000; continental army, 400,000, \$45,000,000.

The most interesting portion of Secretary Garrison's report deals with the arguments of the pacifists against the preparedness program. Of those who argue from "their interpretation of divine injunction" that it is wrong to resist force with force, Secretary Garrison asks why the use of physical force in the interest of right against physical force which would inflict wrong is any more blameworthy than the use of "mental force to repel error or moral force to repel evil?"

Those who base objections on the score that war will never come to this country the secretary reminds of the biblical injunction that there shall come "wars and rumors of wars, and that nation would rise against nation and kingdom against kingdom, and the end was not yet." "The use of force," he says again, "is the inherent essence of government."

A bill carrying out the general ideas of the administration has been completed by Representative James Hay, chairman of the house committee on military affairs. The bill will be taken up in committee on military affairs before it is introduced in the house.

While numerically it will increase the regular army from 108,000 officers and men to about 141,843 rank and file, as suggested by the president, not all of the increases asked are granted. Certain important features ignored by the president are likewise added to the bill, thus making certain a lively controversy. First of all, the Hay bill fails to provide for ten regiments of infantry that the president asked for. On the other hand, without executive suggestion, there is included the mooted proposition providing federal pay for the organized militia of the several states.

**STRAUS IS NAMED**

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Oscar S. Straus of New York, who was the Bull Moose candidate for governor in 1912, was named by Governor Whitman to succeed Judge E. E. McCall as a member and chairman of the public service commission for the First district. Mr. Straus has accepted the appointment.

**EMPIRE TONIGHT**

**"DON'T LIE TO YOUR WIFE."**  
The riot of laughter, "Don't Lie to Your Wife," comes to the Empire Theater tonight. All the incidents of this farce bear on latterday happenings and the complications of a married man being caught in the midst of a party of chorus girls, during a party of gayety, by his wife, is about all the humor a person can stand for one night's entertainment.

The exquisite gowning is a distinctive feature of the performance and many up to the minute musical numbers and specialties are introduced.

Mr. Primrose, the producer, has equipped the piece with a chorus of pretty girls who can really sing and dance.

**TIMELY HINT ON OVER-EATING.**  
Big dinners cause disturbed digestions. The stomach and bowels should not be clogged with undigested or poisonous waste matter. Foley Cathartic Tablets relieve distress after eating, stop belching, banish bloating and gas on stomach, regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach and tone up the liver. Blackmer and Tanquary. advt.

**YOUR ENGRAVED CARDS**  
can be ordered at Rodecker's, and made from your own plate or a new one, and latest styles guaranteed. Ask to see samples of Christmas Greeting Cards.

**This is the last discount day for gas and electric light bills.**

**Our Jitney Offer—This and 5c.**  
**DON'T MISS THIS.** Cut our this slip, enclose with five cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Blackmer & Tanquary. advt.

**HUERTA AGAIN IN FORT BLISS**

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 10.—General Victoriano Huerta, former president of Mexico, is a prisoner at Fort Bliss again. He was returned to the fort from his home on West Boulevard, where he has been staying since his recent illness. General Huerta's health has improved so much that it was decided by the United States authorities that he should be returned to his place of confinement at Fort Bliss, where he could be better guarded.

**MERCHANT IS PLEASED WITH QUICK RESULT**

Cincinnati Business Man Praises Merit of Tanlac.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 9. — Charles C. Becker, a well-known clothing merchant of 17 East Sixth street, who lives at 2863 Winslow avenue, who is known to his friends and business associates as a man of unquestioned honesty and integrity, was among several Cincinnatians to endorse Tanlac, the "Master Medicine," that is accomplishing such excellent results here. Mr. Becker said:

"It gives me great pleasure to recommend Tanlac, as I have found it quite beneficial in my case. I used the medicine for rheumatism and stomach trouble. It helped me as no other medicine ever did."

L. T. Cooper, the Tanlac Man, who is introducing Tanlac in this city, said:

"Tanlac is especially valuable in catarrhal affections of the mucus membranes, which I consider the foundation of most ailments and diseases."

Tanlac, the Master Medicine, is now sold in Washington C. H., at Blackmer and Tanquary's Drug Store. Advtd.

**YOUR LAUNDRY.**

Let the Larrimer Laundry Company attend to your wants along these lines this week. Once you try our method, you are a friend and booster for us. We guarantee satisfaction. Both phones: Citiz. 5201; Bell 188w.

**PUBLIC SALE**

My lease having expired, I will offer for sale

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 15th, 1915 on the Malissa Curran farm, on the Plymouth road, 2 miles northwest of Beuna Vista, 3 miles southwest of Staunton, 10 miles southwest Washington C. H., the following property. Sale to commence at 10 a. m.

- 11—HEAD OF HORSES—11
1. Black 4 year old gelding, weight 1500.
- 2 and 3. 1 team, 5 year old geldings, weight 3350. As good a team as will be offered at public sale this year.
4. 3 year old dark gray draft colt.
5. 4 year old saddle bred colt.
6. 2 year old dark gray draft colt.
7. Good work mare, single line.
8. Yearling draft filly.
9. Pure bred and registered Percheron stud colt, 1 year old.
10. Weanling draft filly.
11. Weanling standard bred trotter.

- 5—HEAD OF CATTLE—5
- 2 Jersey cows, good ones; 2 Jersey heifers about 7 months old. One 8 month pure bred short horn heifer.
- 140 HEAD OF HOGS—140
- 80 shoats, 4 brood sows bred; 8 sows and about 50 pigs by side.

These shoats and sows have had double treatment and are immune. IMPLEMENTS.

2 farm wagons, platform beds, 3 riding cultivators, one disc harrow, some harness and other articles not mentioned.

From three to five hundred bushels of corn in the crib.

Terms made known on day of sale.

C. H. SARGENT.

R. T. SCOTT, Auctioneer.

WM. JEFFERSON, Clerk.

Lunch by Haggard.



An endless chain of double-enameled metal boxes packed with Edgemont Crackers

Every day now the demand for Edgemont Crackers is so great that over a thousand double-enameled eight-pound boxes must be shipped. These boxes are double-enameled green on the outside (to remind you of Green & Green) and double-enameled a pure white on the inside to retain the oven-freshness of Edgemont Crackers. They are double-enameled by special machinery in the Green & Green plant.

This system of delivery and this method of packing keep Edgemont Crackers as fresh, crisp and flaky as the moment they were baked. The exquisite flavor of Edgemont Crackers cannot escape; and you get the dainty, appetizing cracker in the same condition from this Edgemont Box as when it comes from our ovens.

**EDGEMONT CRACKERS**

100 in a pound—only 10 cents

Edgemont Crackers are round, and a little browned. A pinch of salt is sprinkled on their surface to add to their exquisite flavor.

"Edgemont" is stamped in the middle of each cracker—look for it. Buy Edgemont Crackers by the pound if you like. But most housewives find it more economical and more satisfactory to buy a full eight-

pound box. In this way you can have a constant supply of Edgemont Crackers on hand.

Get one of these green (outside) and pure-white, double-enameled moisture-proof (inside) Edgemont Cracker Boxes from your grocer today. Deposit 50c with him. This is refunded on the return of the empty box or a new one is exchanged for it.

When you see anything green think of "Edgemont" Brand—101 different kinds of crackers and cakes.

Baked only by THE GREEN & GREEN CO., Edgemont—Dayton

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold Metalic Cases, sealed with Blue Ribbons. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

**Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets**

will relieve your indigestion. Many people in this town have used them and we have yet to hear of a case where they have failed. We know the formula. Sold only by us—25c a box.

Blackmer & Tanquary

**RECOMMENDED FOR CROUP.**

W. C. Allen, Boseley, Mo., says: "I have raised a family of four children and used Foley's Honey and Tar with all of them. I find it the best cough and croup medicine I ever used. I used it for eight or ten years and can recommend it for croup." Same satisfactory results for coughs and colds. Blackmer and Tanquary. advtd.

**WANTED.**

The Larrimer Laundry Co. is in need of a used ford car. It must be in good condition and the price right. Either phone: Citiz. 5201; Bell 188w.

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FOR RENT—Four room house, Columbus avenue; gas. Inquire 204 Columbus avenue. 2891t

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FOR RENT—Seven room house, 181 Leesburg avenue. Also after December 6th, 3 room house next door. Inquire 204 Leesburg avenue. 280112

FOR RENT—Good eight room house. The Fayette Renting Agency, No. 6, Pavey Bldg., both phones. 2781t

FOR RENT—6 room house, Pavey addition. Inquire O. K. Barber shop. 2751t

FOR RENT—Furnished front room, modern conveniences, one square from court house; gentleman preferred. 215 W. Market street. 2701t

FOR RENT—Furnished room, all

modern conveniences, central heat, 129 N. North street. 2831t

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms, Mrs. Anna Hicks, N. Main street. 2191t

**FOR SALE.**

FOR SALE—New Coaster Break bicycle. Miley's Repair Shop. 2881t

FOR SALE—The kind of gift things that have value at Christopher's Drug Store. 2881t

FOR SALE—Sanitary couch; child's iron bed; gas heating stove. Bell phone 186Y. 2871t

FOR SALE—1915 Ford touring car. Run 1500 miles; fine condition. Will demonstrate. 624 E. Market street. 2871t

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FOR SALE—Baled hay, all grades. By single bale, ton or car load. Grant DeWitt. Both phones. 271152

FOR SALE—Buttermilk for feeding purposes. Fayette County Creamery. 581t

FOR SALE—Fine little farm of 26 acres, just outside of this city, fair buildings, rich soil. Selling to close an estate. Be quick. Jay G. Williams, exclusive sales agent. 2681t

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WANTED—Everyone to know that you can get Xmas Goods at Christopher's Drug Store. 2881t

WANTED—To buy your old feather beds. Haynes Furniture Company. 1531t

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The giving of useful and practical gifts is now considered the proper thing. We have assembled an interesting stock of sensible gift goods for your inspection. Beauty and utility combined are the features which recommend such goods as Christmas gifts.

Brushes, Mirrors, Leather Goods, Toilet Sets, Rare Perfumes, Thermos Bottles, Manicure Sets, Stationery, Traveling Sets, Music Rolls, Flash Lights, Etc.

Make a list of items you are interested in and bring it to our store. The assortment of magnificent goods and low prices assure an economical and merry Christmas for all.

**Christopher**

Opposite Court House

**Drugs**

That's My Business

## ANNUAL INSTITUTE AT JEFFERSONVILLE

The Farmers' Annual Institute at Jeffersonville will be held Wednesday and Thursday, December 29th and 30th. The speakers this year will be Messrs. O. A. Dobbins, of Cedarville and Austin Herrick, of Twinsburg, Ohio.

The committee in charge is making arrangements for a tip-top institute.

ing summoned by Adjutant General Hough as one of a dozen officials of the Ohio troops to form a bodyguard and escort to President Wilson during his stay in Columbus.

Major Allen and the other members met the president at the train and will be with him everywhere until he is safe aboard the train once more to depart from Columbus.

Christmas cigars at Christophers.

### IT'S ALL IN THE LAUNDERING.

When your linen isn't just right it is disagreeably noticeable and it offends you. We excel in high class work and cater to particular people; that's why we ask you for your patronage. The Larrimer Laundry Co., either phone: Citz. 5201; Bell 188w. We specialize on shirts and collars.

## MAJOR ALLEN MEMBER WILSON BODYGUARD

Major Rell G. Allen went to Columbus early Friday morning, being

## FOR YOUR SELECTION

We have Spareribs, Backbones Tenderloin, Prime Beef, Pork of all kinds, Lamb, Veal, Turkeys Ducks, Chickens, Hens, Rabbits, Country Sausage, Fish, Oysters, Brains, Liver, any kind of Sausages, Cream Cheese, Sour Kraut, Mince Meat.

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**City Meat Market**

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## PARRETT'S GROCERY!

"Home of Quality" 27 years

Kale 10c pound	Parsnips 3c pound
Spinach 10c. 3 for 25c	Carrots 3c pound
Cucumbers 15c each	Celery 5c bunch
Lettuce 15c pound	Frankfort Celery 10c bunch
Head Lettuce 10c	New Onions 2 for 5c
Oyster Plant 5c bunch	Turnips 3c pound
Fancy Tomatoes 25c lb	Brussels Sprouts 25c quart
Kumquats 25c quart	Casaba Cantaloupes 40c ea.
Malaga Grapes 25c lb.	Sweet Potatoes 6 for 25c

Apples come in better every day. Fancy Red Spanish Pineapples 20 cents each.

### Special for Saturday

2 1/2-quart Aluminum Stew Pans, 65c value, Saturday **39c**

Hawaiian Sliced Pineapple, 25c can } **Special 50c**  
Premier Corn 15c per can  
Premier Peas, 20c per can

Sweet Briar Corn 10c per can } **Special 23c**  
Climax Peas 10c per can  
Cloverbrook Beans 10c per can

Olives, the best grade, 25c per can } **Special 40c**  
Olives, the best grade, 15c per can  
Olives, the best grade, 10c per can

Fresh Oysters just arrived—

Standards 20c pint; 40c quart; Ex. Select 25c pint

**Mrs. Mayer's Good Home-made Cakes tomorrow.**

## Markets

### Close of Markets Today

**LIVE STOCK MARKET.**  
Chicago, Dec. 10. — Hogs — Receipts 60000 — Market moderately active, mostly 20 under — Bunks \$6.10@6.60; light \$5.75@6.50; mixed \$6.00@6.50; heavy \$6.20@6.75; roughs \$6.20@6.35; pigs \$4.15@5.75.  
Cattle — Receipts 2000 — Market firm — Native beef steers \$5.50@10.50; western steers \$8.10@8.20; cows and heifers \$2.60@8.20; calves \$6.50@10.25.  
Sheep and Lambs — Receipts 8,000 — Market firm — Wethers \$6.10@6.75; lambs \$7.25@9.40.

Pittsburg, Dec. 10. — Hogs — Receipts 50000 — Market 10c lower — Heavies \$6.80@6.85; heavy yorkers \$6.65@6.70; light yorkers \$6.25@6.40; pigs \$5.75@6.25.  
Sheep and Lambs — Receipts 500 — Market higher — Top sheep \$6.25; top lambs \$9.60.

Calves — Receipts 100 — Market steady — Top \$11.00.  
**GRAIN MARKET.**  
Chicago, December 10. — Wheat — Dec. \$1.12 1/2; May \$1.14.  
Corn — Dec. 66 3/4; May 70 3/4.  
Oats — Dec. 40 3/4; May 43 3/4.  
Pork — Jan. \$17.90; May \$17.95.  
Lard — Jan. \$9.55; May \$9.82.

**THE LOCAL MARKET.**  
Corrected Daily at 3 P. M.  
Wheat ..... \$1.08  
Corn ..... 57c  
Oats ..... 37c

**BLOOMINGBURG.**  
Wheat \$1.08. Corn 57c.

**JEFFERSONVILLE.**  
Wheat \$1.08. Corn 55c. Oats 35c.

**NEW HOLLAND.**  
Wheat \$1.10. Corn 60c. Oats 35c.

**Prices Paid for Produce.**  
Hens ..... 10c  
Young Chickens ..... 12c  
Eggs ..... 30c  
Butter ..... 22c

## ROBERT ALLEMANG IS BADLY INJURED

Robert Allemang, of Leesburg, formerly of Bloomingburg and who has attained much notoriety by being struck by lightning a number of times, suffered a badly mangled hand while at work about a corn shredder on the John Cessler farm near Leesburg, first of the week.

So dreadfully was his hand mangled that the thumb was almost completely torn from the hand, and it will require many weeks before he can use the hand again. If indeed it is not found necessary to amputate a portion of the injured hand.

## AUTO SKIDS AND DRIVER IS INJURED

Mr. Graham Beckel is recovering slowly from injuries sustained Wednesday night when his automobile skidded while he was entering the city on the Sabina pike.

The machine in skidding struck a tree by the roadside and Mr. Beckel was injured about the face.

## FINDS SILVER IN HOLLOW SUGARTREE

Benjamin Stout, of near Leesburg, is exhibiting a mass of metal which has been pronounced silver, and it is claimed that the metal was found in the ashes of a sugartree on the Frank Milner farm near Leesburg.

The theory is advanced that the

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Cabbage 1c lb.	California Pinto Beans 4 lbs. 25c
Roman Beauty Apples 25c peck	Lima Beans 2 lbs. for 15c
White Pippin Apples 25c peck	Soup Beans 8c lb.
Oranges 15c dozen	Lake Herring Fish 5c lb.
Cranberries (extra fine) 10c quart	Smoked Bacon 15c lb.
Homemade Mince Meat 10c lb.	Choice Breakfast Bacon 18c lb.
Homemade Sauer Kraut 5c lb.	Lenox Soap 10 cakes 25c.
Baltimore Oysters 30c quart	Bulk Rolled Oats 6 lbs. for 25c

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**ARTHUR J. BURGETT**  
*has the swellest line of*  
**Men's Neckwear, Hosiery**  
*and Handkerchiefs in town.*

Judy Block—107 South Main Street

money was placed in the hollow tree by robbers, who either were apprehended or failed to locate the hiding place after the money was secreted.

## PRUNING TREES ON COURT HOUSE LAWN

The work of giving the trees of the court house lawn a thorough pruning is under way, and is expected to add much to the attractiveness of the lawn, inasmuch as the trees have grown unsightly for lack of proper attention.

The work is in charge of Martin DeWitt, and every tree on the lawn will be given attention.

## BOYS WILL HEAR SPRINGFIELD MAN

R. A. Wagoner, the man who is a general favorite with the boys will be down from Springfield, Sunday afternoon, and will talk to the boys of the Y. M. C. A.

Boys, whether members of the Y. M. C. A. or not, are invited to hear him. There will be no charge and Mr. Wagoner has a message for all youngsters.

## WHITE SOX GET HOME RUN BAKER

New York, Dec. 10.—J. F. Baker, home run king of Connie Mack's former pennant trust, will wear the livery of the Chicago White Sox next year. This positive declaration was made by a bosom friend of Charles A. Tomiskey, who is in town on business.

### ADDITIONAL PERSONALS.

Mrs. F. C. Mayer spent Thursday in Columbus.

Mayor Charles Coffey went to Columbus Friday morning to be one of the guests at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon in honor of President Wilson.

Miss Genevra Bonfoey of Tipton, Ind., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Stevens, in Cincinnati, arrived Friday evening to be the guest of Mrs. D. S. Craig.

Mrs. Ada Jones has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Claude Post, and family, in Columbus.

Mr. William Fogle is among Washingtonians in Columbus to hear President Wilson today.

Gwendolyn and Virginia Baughn went to Columbus Friday morning for a few days' visit with relatives.

Misses Lide and Kate Williams went to Columbus Thursday called by the death of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Marshall J. Williams.

## Coming. The "Camera Fiends"

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Junk entered Miami University, who was here to attend President R. M. Hughes of attend the university banquet.

## S. S. Cockerill & Son

Groceries and Queensware

Saturday Will Be

## BARGAIN DAY

at our store. Special prices will be offered in many departments. 12 shopping days before Christmas. Special Sale each day.

## Dinnerware Special Saturday

**10% Reduction**

on all purchases amounting to \$5 or over. Any pattern in our stock. All open stock patterns from which you may choose any items you wish.

THE LAST TIME WE HAD A

## PERCOLATOR SALE

there were a number of people who were disappointed in not receiving a percolator. One more sale before Christmas.

One high grade aluminum Coffee Percolator valued at \$1.75, 1 pound Reception Blend Fresh Roasted 35c Coffee; total value, \$2.10. **Saturday only \$1.49 for the two.**

## Another Coffee Special for Saturday

A high grade etched tumbler selling at 10c. Free with each and every pound of our Fresh Roasted Reception Coffee at 35c — 6 pounds coffee for \$2.00, one-half dozen tumblers free.

## Cockerill's Fresh Roasted Premium Coffee Always On Sale—32c pound

Your choice of the following free with each and every pound: Dinner Plate, Cup and Saucer, 2 Fruit Saucers, 1 Oatmeal, Good grade American Dinnerware, good grade Santos Coffee.

### Other Specials For Saturday:

Fancy Florida Oranges 13c per dozen  
Fancy Florida Grape Fruit 5 for 25c  
Fresh Eggs 33c per dozen  
Fancy Head Rice 4 pounds for 25c  
Fancy Leaf Lettuce 2 for 25c  
Hawaiian Sliced Pineapple in large cans 20c. One-half dozen cans \$1.10. One dozen cans \$2.10.

NEW BEANS of all kinds are now in stock—Marrowfat, Red Kidney, Lima, Navy and Colored Beans